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SERGIUS MEETS DEATH TODAY

Uncle of Czar Killed By A Bomb Thrower In Moscow This Morning...Cruel Man.

WAS MOST HATED OF ALL ROYALTY

Has Stood In The Way Of Reform And Did Everything To Hinder The Gradual Freedom Of The People.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPTS-M'RAE.]

London, Feb. 17.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg states that an explosion occurred at the Kremlin, Moscow. Another report says Grand Duke Sergius has been assassinated. A Moscow dispatch states that Sergius was killed at the Kremlin by a bomb thrown under his carriage by two men, both of whom were wounded and arrested. The assassination of Grand Duke Sergius by a bomb-thrower was later confirmed, as also was the explosion at the Kremlin palace.

The Facts

The assassination occurred at three this afternoon. The grand duke, his horses and his carriage were blown to pieces. He was driving from the historical museum in the direction of the Kremlin palace and was close to the law courts when the bomb exploded. Several students were arrested in connection with the assassination. Grand Duke Sergius is an uncle of the czar. He is one of the worst hated men at the czar's court. He has opposed all the movements for reform, hunter of the students, and obnoxious to all the inhabitants of Moscow. After the recent "bloody Sunday," Sergius, fearing for his own safety, returned to Moscow, where he took refuge in one of the Kremlin palaces, under a close guard. On several occasions recently it has leaked out that he had been selected for assassination.

Today Duke Sergius left the Krem-

lin in a carriage and drove to the museum of history. About three o'clock the grand duke started to return. As the carriage passed the law courts a cab, which had been standing there some time and which contained two men, drove in behind the carriage. When near the Nicholas gate of the Kremlin palaces, the driver, at a signal, whipped his horses and in a few seconds the cab and the carriage of the grand duke were at close quarters. Then one of the men in the cab hurled a bomb directly under Sergius' carriage, blowing the vehicle and horses to pieces and killing and horribly mutilating the grand duke.

Sergius Killed

The bomb was thrown at such close quarters that not only Sergius was killed but his assassins were wounded, one seriously. The identity of the assassins is not yet known. The police hurried them off for surgical attendance and refused all information. The wildest stories are current about the affair and the excitement is intense. A few sympathize with the victim, who was detested to the utmost by the great mass of the people. The Kremlin, near where the assassination occurred, is a district enclosed by walls, having five gates. Within the walls are the palace, senate building, arsenal, treasury, barracks and several churches. The Nicholas gate in the northeast entrance leads to the great public place known as the "Red Square."

TWO MORE DIED OF INJURIES

More Deaths as Result of the Submarine Disaster at Queenstown.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPTS-M'RAE.]

Queenstown, Feb. 17.—Two of the injured in the explosion aboard the submarine boat in the harbor yesterday, died during the night, making the total list of dead six. Several of the injured are in a precarious condition.

WHAT WILL THE SMALL BOY DO IF THE BILL PASSES?

Only the Small Firecrackers Will Be Allowed in the State.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Madison, Wis., Feb. 17.—The assembly today advanced to the third reading of the Turner bill prohibiting all firecrackers other than the common little variety. The sessions today were unimportant. Both houses adjourned to Monday night.

FORMER GOVERNOR BOIES IS MUCH BETTER THIS MORNING

Reports from Hot Springs Give Very Encouraging News.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPTS-M'RAE.]

Hot Springs, Ark., Feb. 17.—Former Governor Boies of Iowa, who is ill here, is much improved today.

CZAR'S OFFICERS ARE NOT KEEPING THEIR PROMISES

Midshipmen and Engineer Of The Lena Return To Russia While On Parole.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPTS-M'RAE.]

Washington, Feb. 17.—Russia has been called upon by the United States government for an explanation of a serious breach of international good faith on the part of officers of the Russian cruiser, Lena, which sought refuge in the harbor of San Francisco last September. The Lena was dismantled and sent to the Mare Island navy yard, while its officers were paroled for the period of the war, and its crew placed under surveillance of government officials.

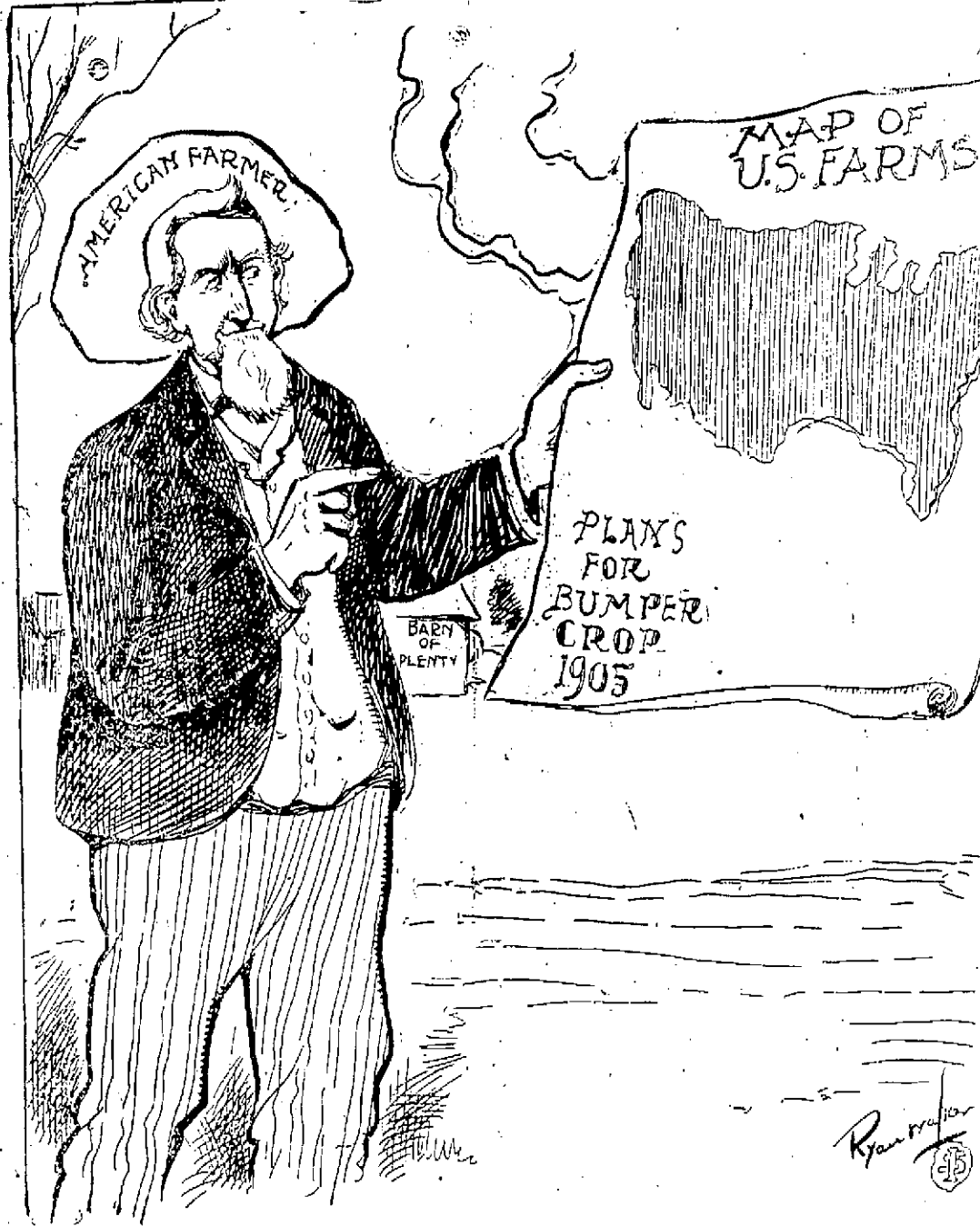
Through the naval officer at Mare Island the authorities here have learned that three officers of the Lena—an engineer and two midshipmen—have broken their parole, and investigation by the state department has disclosed that they have returned to Russia and offered their services to their government.

Insists on Return.

The violation of their pledges by the engineer and two midshipmen is

regarded by officials here as an exceedingly serious affair, and the state department has made it plain to Russia that the breach must be remedied. It is understood this government will insist that the three recreants shall be returned to the custody of the United States naval authorities at Mare Island. In the event that they are returned they will, of course, be treated as prisoners and not as privileged persons.

Although diplomats here representing the neutral powers do not even speculate as yet about the beginning of the end of the war in the far East, a well defined belief is prevalent that Washington stands a good chance of being the capital at which Russia and Japan will adjust their differences. It is believed that Russia would welcome the selection of Washington. It is thought also that Japan would not look askance at the suggestion of Washington as the scene of the peace negotiations.



The American Farmer—You can talk all you want to about the Japanese campaign and the Russian campaign, but it's my campaign that keeps the mare going.

CONGRESS MAKES ITS ACCEPTANCE

Statue of Francis Willard Placed in Statuary Hall, Next to Washington.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPTS-M'RAE.]

Washington, Feb. 17.—With due ceremony today, congress accepted the statue of Francis E. Willard, the first national president of the W. C. T. U. Eulogies were pronounced by both branches in the senate at three o'clock and in the house an hour later. The statue is the gift of the state of Illinois. The statue occupies a position next to one of George Washington in Statuary hall. In the senate the speeches were delivered by Senators Cullom and Hopkins of Illinois, Beveridge of Indiana, and Doolittle of Iowa. In the house speeches were made by Foss, Graft, Rainey and Boutelle of Illinois and Littlefield of Maine. The public galleries were crowded, several hundred school children being present.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

A petition in bankruptcy was filed at Springfield, Ill., by Harrison B. Walter, a constructor of Danville. He schedules his liabilities at \$40,244; assets, \$22,869.

J. N. Holsapple who, until recently lived in Chicago and Rock Island, Ill., killed himself at Kansas City, Mo., because his former wife would not remarry him. Claude S. Snively, an attorney in the office of Washburn, Mitchell and Bailey, pitched headlong from the fifth-story window in the Lonsdale building, Duluth, and was killed. The Orient line steamer Orizaba, with passengers and mails for Sydney, New South Wales, is ashore off Garden Island, Australia. The passengers and mails were landed. Federal Judge Anderson enjoined the city of Indianapolis from enforcing an ordinance recently passed to compel the Indianapolis Gas company to supply fuel gas at 50 cents per thousand.

As a result of the recent scandals in the San Francisco police department in connection with gambling in the Chinese quarter, Chief of Police Witman was suspended on charges of incompetency and neglect of duty. When Chuck Stewart, a coal miner, chased Elmer Winters, who had cut him with a knife, behind the bar of William Warren's saloon ten miles north of Terre Haute, Ind., Warren shot him several times and he will die.

Albert Fluery walked on the ice from Bois Blanc Island to Sheboygan, Wis., Saturday night to get edgards, fourteen miles from this city, burned the bodies of three children to a crisp. The mother was taken from the burning house so badly burned the flesh hung from her body in strips. Harris was horribly burned. When the neighbors attempted to alarm the family they found the doors and windows locked. The mother was rescued, but the two children lying by her side were left to their fate.

Held for Election Frauds. St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 17.—In starting a new crusade against the perpetrators of election frauds, Circuit Attorney Sager caused the indictment of eleven men. The charges against them were that they had cast ballots that were illegal, and ballots had been substituted.

YOUTH HANGED FOR HIS CRIME

Eighteen Year Old Boy Confesses to Murdering a Man for His Money.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPTS-M'RAE.]

Owensboro, Ky., Feb. 17.—Roy Green, aged eighteen, was hanged here this morning for the murder of James Coomes on July 31st, 1904. The prisoner confessed and said whiskey caused the murder. Coomes was murdered in cold blood for his money.

TO INVESTIGATE ALLEGED STORY

The Grand Jury Will Look Into the Confession of Elmer Browning.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPTS-M'RAE.]

Bedford, Ind., Feb. 17.—Judge Wilson called the grand jury to meet Monday to investigate the alleged confession of Elmer Browning, concerning the murder of Sarah Schacter.

WIRE TAPPERS ARE UNEARTHED

Police Find Complete Plant in Reputable New York House.

New York, Feb. 17.—In a reputable house at 172 Fifth avenue detectives from the central office found what they believe to be the best equipped plant for the wire-tapping swindle ever discovered in this city. It is believed that in this place, the basement of which is occupied by a branch office of a telegraph company, swindlers that surpassed the game by which John Felix lost \$50,000 have been perfected. Nine new telegraph instruments and as many telephones were found in the place. They are all "dummy" for their wires led only to the walls of the room. There was no outside communication and all messages received must have been bogus. The tip that caused the raid was unwittingly given by a young woman who wanted to bet \$500 on a "sure thing" at 50 to 1.

THREE CHILDREN DIE IN FIRE

Mother and Father Are Also Fatally Burned in Mysterious Blaze.

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 17.—Fire of a mysterious origin in the house of Manning Harris, a coal miner, living at Edwards, fourteen miles from this city, burned the bodies of three children to a crisp. The mother was taken from the burning house so badly burned the flesh hung from her body in strips. Harris was horribly burned. When the neighbors attempted to alarm the family they found the doors and windows locked. The mother was rescued, but the two children lying by her side were left to their fate.

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FLAMES ENTIRELY CONSUME DWELLING

The Tenant House of R. C. Maxwell, North of Milton Junction, Burned Yesterday—Otto Kerkhoff Hurt.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Milton Junction, Feb. 17.—Flames consumed the \$1,200 dwelling of R. C. Maxwell north of here yesterday afternoon. Fire in the roof of the house was discovered by the tenants about one o'clock, and though Mr. Maxwell had time to go from Milton Junction to the place of the conflagration before the flames had gained great headway, the tenants and neighbors were unable to carry enough water to stay the progress of the fire. The origin of the fire is unknown. No insurance whatever was carried on the property. The household goods of the tenants were saved, Otto Kerkhoff, a neighbor, was quite seriously bruised in attempting to save some of the furniture.

RUSSIANS DRIVEN BACK BY THE JAPANESE UNDER OYAMA

Reports of the Reverses Being Meted Out to the Russians.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPTS-M'RAE.]

Tokio, Feb. 17.—Gen. Oyama reports an advance of Russian cavalry to the southward was checked and the enemy is retreating.

STATE NOTES

All slot machines in Depere have been ordered out by Mayor Knoppers, the result of complaint by citizens. L. A. De La Rague, wanted at Oshkosh on charge of jumping a board bill at the Tremont house, has been arrested by Racine officers and taken back to Oshkosh.

Paper manufacturers of the Fox river valley met at Neenah to discuss the advisability of making permanent the informal association formed last summer during the big strike. Judge John B. Winslow of the Wisconsin supreme court was the guest of honor at the annual business men's dinner at the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A. in Kenosha yesterday night.

Alanson Wood, owner of the Hotel Marquette, has received \$2 from a former clerk, now a Bowditch, who says his conscience requires a restitution for cigars stolen at Ripon fourteen years ago.

John Devine of Racine has begun a \$5,000 damage suit against the S. Freeman Sons Manufacturing company for injuries to his foot, which was struck by an iron door while in the company's employ.

John Raymond of Fond du Lac missed his road and drove on the railroad track. A police officer noticed the track and found the team in a culvert. He was forced to shoot one of the horses, and the driver was sent to jail for fifteen days.

Rabbi Leon Harrison of St. Louis, who lectured on Shylock at Milwaukee Tuesday, repeated his defense of Shakespeare's character before Ripon college and high school Wednesday. Rabbi Harrison spent the day in an inspection of the college grounds.

Members of the state board of control have visited the Green Bay reformatory and taken final data for the improvements to be made this summer. The board has just returned from Michigan, where President Kuestermann claims politics enters too largely into the management of the institutions.

Read the want ads.

ROOSEVELT ON THE DOCTRINE

President Transmits Special Message To The Senate Explaining His Position.

STANDS BY THE MONROE PRACTICE

Policy Brings Its Responsibilities As Well as Its Benefits, And The Nation Must Be Prepared To Accept Both.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPTS-M'RAE.]

Washington, Feb. 17.—President Roosevelt has given the United States senate much food for thought in his special message transmitting the Santo Domingo treaty. All leading senators admit that it is a strong state paper and that the president's argument regarding the Monroe doctrine is in many respects unanswerable. These senators agree that if the Monroe doctrine confers benefits it also imposes obligations. The only question is as to the ratio, which these bear to each other. No hasty action will be taken by the senate. It is proposed carefully to consider the entire subject of the Monroe doctrine and its application to the South and Central American republics and those of the West Indies before ratifying, amending, or rejecting the compact arranged with Santo Domingo.

Undoubtedly there is a strong feeling in favor of supporting the attitude assumed by the president toward Santo Domingo. This sentiment is so pronounced that the treaty would have received prompt attention and early action had it not been for the unfortunate chain of circumstances attending the negotiations and submission of this agreement.

Haste Is Blamed.

The haste of the president to begin the work of handling affairs in Santo Domingo is responsible for whatever delay there is in acting on the treaty. This haste, together with the mystery surrounding many features of the negotiations and the fact that the arrangement of this treaty was confused with making effective the arbitral agreement for collecting the \$4,500,000 due the Santo Domingo Improvement company, will cause the senate to weigh all the points presented and act with unusual caution and deliberation.

The special message, the treaty itself, and its arbitral award under which the collection of customs at certain points has already begun were

made public Thursday. The senate committee on foreign relations was polled on making the entire matter public, and a subcommittee sitting on another subject recommended that the seal of secrecy be removed.

This was subsequently done at an executive session of the senate. The subcommittee consisted of Senators Cullom, Lodge and Morgan. The treaty was not discussed. It is expected the whole matter will rest until the next regular meeting of the committee on Wednesday.

May Not Be Acted Upon.

It is held that the pending treaty is in no way affected by the resolution offered by Mr. Bacon directing the foreign relations committee to investigate the arbitral agreement and determine whether it is binding without the advice and consent of the senate.

It is agreed that the resolution has no bearing on the treaty. Senators Fairbanks, Spooner and Bacon were designated a subcommittee to take up the Bacon resolution and submit a report. The resolution involves a question of law, and the opinion when formulated will be an expert one.

If the treaty is not taken up in committee until next Wednesday it is doubtful whether it can be considered and reported in time for action at this session.

There appears no disposition to punish the president over the Santo Domingo compact for his action in the matter of the general arbitration treaties. The unanimous sentiment is that the Santo Domingo treaty should be considered on its merits without reference to any past differences between the senate and the president relative to constitutional prerogatives.

Monroe Doctrine Set Forth.

The message of the president outlined the policy of the administration in relation to the Monroe doctrine, holding that it demanded that this government take charge of the customs of American states when it is manifest that they are unable to maintain their own integrity.

RUSSIAN JEWS SUFFER AT HANDS OF THE POLICE

Officials Brutally Assault Prisoners of Moslem Faith, Beating and Maltreating Them in Shocking Manner.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPTS-M'RAE.]

Berlin, Feb. 17.—The Vorwaerts publishes letters from Mchleff in which details are given of terrible barbarities practiced by the police of that town on the Jewish inhabitants during the early days of February. The town was considerably disturbed by street demonstrations and the police made numerous arrests and drove their prisoners to the police station, where they were brutally assaulted by the police.

Many were flung down a flight of stairs and then dragged up and again flung down. This treatment was repeated until they were again beaten with swords and taken to the courtyard, where they were handed over to a body of soldiers, who struck at them with their muskets, breaking arms, legs and fingers. The soldiers gouged out eyes and committed other horrible barbarities.

A number of persons were made cripples, believed to be about 100 in number. Girls were treated in a most scandalous manner, several being flogged almost to death. One in an insensible condition was thrown to the dogs. Others are dying and the rest are crippled. Although a majority of the crowd were Christians, only the Jews were treated in this horrible manner.

FIND ARSENIC IN STOMACH OF HOCH'S DEAD WIFE NOW

Startling Disclosures Have Been Made By The Chemists Who Examined The Remains.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPTS-M'RAE.]

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 17.—Coroner Hoffman this morning admitted his chemical analysis of the stomach of Mrs. Welker Hoch developed the fact that death was due to arsenic poisoning. Dr. Haines Lewke, who

made the investigation, reported to the coroner to this effect, that arsenic was found in both the stomach and liver in sufficient quantities to kill. The report will be laid before the coroner's jury Tuesday, which, it is believed, will refer the matter to the grand jury, with a murder charge.

THE SOUTH FROM NORTHERN EYES

AN INTERESTING PEN PICTURE IS GIVEN.

WARM WEATHER IS ENJOYED

Janesville Travelers, However, Are Not in Love with the South Thus Far Seen.

(For the Gazette.)

Pensacola, Florida, Feb. 10.—Standing on a little eminence at the head of the principal street in Pensacola is a monument dedicated to "Our Confederate Dead." The uncrowned heroes of the southern confederacy whose joy was to suffer and die for a cause they believed to be just. Their unchallenged devotion and matchless heroism shall continue to be the wonder and inspiration of the ages.

Another inscription is in memory of Jefferson Davis, President of the Southern Confederacy, Soldier, Statesman. The only man in the nation without a country, yet 20,000,000 people mourn his death.

Stephen A. Mallory, secretary of the confederate navy, is also remembered, as is also John M. Perry, a Pensacola officer who distinguished himself for bravery.

This monument with its surroundings calls to mind vividly the scenes of forty years ago and there is something so pathetic about it that the stranger is impressed in a peculiar way.

Pensacola is a typical southern city. The first impression is that it is in the world, but not a part of it, yet when the great land locked harbor is visited, where merchantmen from every nation on the globe east anchor, it is easy to believe that nature intended the old city for one of the most important ports of entry on the coast.

This harbor is protected by an island six miles from the mainland, extending down the gulf or forty miles. A narrow inlet to the north, with a wide entrance to the south, and plenty of water for the largest craft, invites the world's shipping, and it is well represented at all seasons of the year.

A white sand beach stretches away to the north and west, and half a dozen miles down the beach is located the navy yards, and a little below guarding the entrance to the harbor is Fort Rankin, while across the channel is Fort Pickens and Fort McRea. There is not a business block in it that compares with half a dozen in Janesville. The principal business street, a mile long, terminates at the wharves and is lined on either side with old one-story frame buildings, resembling very much in appearance State street in Chicago twenty-five years ago. The population, half colored, is about 20,000.

Someone asked an old inhabitant what the people did for a living, and he said, "They live on northern suckers in the winter and blackberries in the summer." This is not entirely true, for while many northern tourists visit the place, the city has never been well advertised, and it is not a high-priced resort.

The "Escambray," a large, rambling, old-fashioned hotel, is the best hotel in the city and the rates are only \$2.50 per day. The same accommodations in Jacksonville, St. Augustine, or Tampa would command three times the money.

This hotel, like all other good hotels

THINK IT OVER

Something You Can See in Any Restaurant or Cafe.

A physician puts the query: Have you never noticed in any large restaurant at lunch or dinner time the large number of hearty, vigorous old men at the tables; men whose ages run from 60 to 80 years; many of them bald and all perhaps gray, but none of them feeble or senile?

Perhaps the spectacle is so common as to have escaped your observation or comment, but nevertheless it is an object lesson which means something.

If you will notice what these hearty old fellows are eating you will observe that they are not munching bran crackers nor gingerly picking their way through a menu card of new fangled health foods; on the contrary they seem to prefer a juicy roast of beef, a properly turned loin of mutton, and even the deadly broiled lobster is not altogether ignored.

The point of all this is that a vigorous old age depends upon good digestion and plenty of wholesome food, and not upon dieting and an endeavor to live upon bran crackers.

There is a certain class of food cranks who seem to believe that meat, coffee, and many other good things are rank poisons, but these cadaverous, sickly-looking individuals are a walking condemnation of their own theories.

The matter in a nutshell is that if the stomach secretes the natural digestive juices in sufficient quantities any wholesome food will be promptly digested; if the stomach does not do so, and certain foods cause distress, one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal will remove all difficulty, because they supply just what every weak stomach lacks, pepsin, hydro-chloric acid, diastase and nux.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets do not act upon the bowels, and in fact are not strictly a medicine, as they act almost entirely upon the food eaten, digesting it thoroughly, and thus giving a much-needed rest and giving an appetite for the next meal.

Of people who travel nine out of ten use Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, knowing them to be perfectly safe to use at any time and also having found out by experience that they are a safeguard against indigestion in any form, and eating, as they have to, at all hours and at all kinds of food, the traveling public for years have pinned their faith to Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

All druggists sell them at 50 cents for full-sized packages, and any druggist from Maine to California, if his opinion were asked, will say that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the most popular and successful remedy for any stomach trouble.

els in the south, is run by a northern man and is the resort for northern people.

A Mr. Brooks, an old resident of Reedsburg, is spending the winter with his wife in Pensacola. He rents rooms in a good part of the city for \$15 a month, and says that it costs \$25 a month more to supply the table for four people. This is cheaper than living at home. The excursion rates from Chicago over the Eastern Illinois and Louisville and Nashville are only about \$50 for the round trip, and many northern people would well afford to spend a winter vacation in Pensacola.

The Louisville and Nashville, by the way, is the great railway system for this part of the south. Its branches reach out in all directions, and with a fine roadbed and good equipment the road merits the popularity which it enjoys.

Pensacola is a great fish market and just now the winter catch of "red-snappers" is flooding the market. This is a light red colored fish, weighing from two to eight pounds, and is good eating. They run in schools the same as perch and are caught in large quantities with hook and line in 500 feet of water some distance out.

A large schooner came in from a long cruise a few days ago heavily loaded with red-snappers. The ribbon around the vessel was creased where the lines had run and the men said that when they pulled up three or four fish with an eight-pound sinker attached to the line that the sport became monotonous in a very short time.

The packers pay three cents per pound for these fish in Pensacola and ship them in ice to New York.

The ox or the cow, hitched to a two-wheeler cart with a rope harness and driven by a colored boy, is one of the most common conveyances in this old-time city. The outfit is not swift, but it gets there in time, and these southern people have all the time there is and some to spare. It would be a crime to hurry and they are law-abiding people, in this respect. Happy-go-lucky, good natured as the day is long, never annoyed by thought or worry, these children of the south are still a problem, and will continue to be for years to come.

Booker T. Washington is doing good work for his race at Tuskegee, but he is only touching the edge of an army 5,000,000 strong and increasing at rapid pace. The south needs the negro but it also needs the enterprise and push of the north. It is as much of a wilderness in many respects as the desert section of the great west with but little to recommend it save climate, turpentine and cotton.

The cold weather which has covered the north for a month has swept over the south like a tidal wave, and orange groves have gone down before the blast, leaving disaster and ruin to thousands of growers. The frost has extended far below the frost-line and the extreme southern part of the state can no longer be considered immune from danger. A few thirty farmers have been able to save their trees by burning bonfires and enveloping the grove in smoke, but these are the exception. It looks very much as though California would be obliged to furnish the orange supply for years to come. The temperature at Pensacola dropped to 10 above one day last week, and while it registers 57 today there is a chilliness in the air which makes a fire comfortable.

One of the principal products of this country is turpentine and the pine trees which line the roads for hundreds of miles are seared and many of them dead. Little refineries are scattered along the line and a score of huts house the workmen, whose business it is to gather the sap.

The bark, extending half around the tree, is cut off the first year about a foot from the base and a cup-shaped niche receives the deposit, which is dipped out and carried to the refinery.

The next year another section of bark is taken off just above the first and so on each year until the tree is skinned on one side. Then the other side is attacked, leaving a little strip of bark to supply the root and keep the breath of life in the tree. When a fire strikes the forest, as it frequently does, these trees burn up like pitch and the industry is gone to all time. These conditions don't seem to worry the people. They live for today and let the other fellow worry about tomorrow.

The by-product of turpentine, resin, is corded up in barrels at every station, and brings from \$2.50 to \$4.50 per barrel of 200 pounds, according to grade.

Wood is the one cheap thing in this part of the country. The railroads use it and engines stop every few miles to "wood up." It is a nice country for those who like it, and no other place would seem like home to the good natured people who occupy it.

To have most delicious brown cakes for breakfast mix our cold water with Mrs. Austin's Pancake Flour. All grocers.

MARRIAGE IN CHICAGO WAS SURPRISE TO MANY

Miss Jessie Lee and Schuyler Bodenhamer Happily Wedded Wednesday.

In the city of Chicago Wednesday Miss Jessie Lee, Center avenue, and Schuyler Bodenhamer, Pleasant street, were happily married. The wedding was a surprise to many, the young people leaving the city in the morning unknown to their Janesville friends. Both bride and groom are popular and their numerous friends here wish them much happiness in their future life.

Mrs. Austin's Famous Pancake Flour made from the three great staples of life: wheat, corn and rice.

Real Estate Transfers. Minnie B. Miller et al. to Albert W. Gilman, \$3,000. E-12 lots 1 and 2, Walker's Add., Beloit.

Hobart S. Smith, et al., to D. H. Foster, \$2,200. Pt. blk. 37, Beloit. Vol. 1062d.

W. H. Morgan and wife to Elizabeth A. Tuttle, \$800. Lots 5 and 6, Loomis, Milton Junction, Wis.

In a suit at Perry, Ill., Aaron Fulton stabbed Joe Nowlin, penetrating the left lung. The wound, it is thought, will be fatal.

...LINK AND PIN... News for the Railroad Men.

Northwestern Road

The "County Chairman" theatrical troupe of thirty-five persons left this morning for Rockford. The Mason & Mason Company of twenty-six players, who show this evening in this city arrived here this morning from Madison.

Charles Yates of Shopiere will commence work this evening as fireman on the night switch-engine.

Brakeman Cantwell expects to leave soon for Fond du Lac where he will work.

A car of supplies was received today from the Chicago shops.

The Northwestern will next summer contribute \$6,000 towards paving La Crosse streets.

During the weather conditions now existing experienced freight conductors will be placed on all passenger runs in addition to the regular conductor. This extra conductor will remain in the rear end of the train and it will be his duty to see that the rear end of the train is protected at all times.

The train on the Lancaster division of the Northwestern road was derailed between Ridgeview and Dodgeville Sunday afternoon and eight passengers were imprisoned in one coach all during the bitter cold night. The engine froze and was with the greatest difficulty that the fire in the coach was kept up. There were eight passengers, one a young woman, Miss Strong, a school teacher at Mt. Horeb. Two members of the assembly, Roy C. Smelter and C. Hanson were on the train. Mr. Hanson escaped from the predicament by riding to Mt. Horeb on the engine which was finally steamed up and sent on for help.

The cold weather shortened the rails and three of them were torn up. Two cars were derailed after the engine had passed. Monday morning people of Dodgeville rescued the other seven passengers in sleighs.

General News.

The Wabash-Pittsburg Terminal railway company will order 2,500 freight cars, fifty freight engines, six passenger engines and six switching engines. This equipment is needed badly.

The Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railway has placed in the East an order for locomotives to cost \$1,000,000, to be ready for delivery by January, next. Before next fall the company expects to be hauling cattle in its own cars from Texas and Oklahoma to Kansas City. Passenger service also will be given between Kansas City and Sweet Water, Texas. Until the company's own rails are laid into Kansas City the tracks of the Missouri Pacific railway from Osage City will be used.

The compilation of the Financial Chronicle of gross earnings of the railroads of the United States for the calendar year, 1904, shows that on 135 reported roads, with a mileage of 179,063 miles, the receipts amounted to \$1,773,338,578, as compared with \$1,762,201,391 on a mileage of 170,432 in 1903. All the prominent companies did not make a gain over 1903, but the railroad system as a whole did.

The "circumstance" the Chronicle says, "considering how heavily railroad earnings were reduced in the earlier months of the year, and considering also that general trade, in part as the result of the presidential canvass, was quiet and inactive until toward the close of the period, and that the iron and steel industry remained in a state of depression until September, when marked revival came. There were in addition, it will be remembered, a number of special disturbing influences which operated to reduce the volume of railroad traffic for the time being, such as the masters and pilots' strike on ships plying on the great lakes and the strike at the beef packing establishments. That is should have been possible to show an increase in the gross revenues of the roads, notwithstanding all of these drawbacks, evinces most assuredly marked recuperative power on the part of both railroad and industrial interests. What invests the result with additional significance is that the level in earnings reached in 1903 was large beyond precedent."

WAS ACCIDENTALLY SHOT BY COUSIN

Mrs. Casper Stuessy Instantly Killed Near Brodhead—Cousin Freed by Coroner's Jury.

By the accidental discharge of a gun in the hands of her cousin, Mrs. Casper Stuessy, a resident of a farm north of Brodhead was killed Tuesday morning. Fred Blumer, the relative of the victim, was engaged in cleaning his rifle at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stuessy and believing that the arm was unloaded thoughtlessly pulled the trigger. The barrel of the piece being pointed toward Mrs. Stuessy the bullet sped to her head and death was instantaneous. Immediately Mr. Blumer drove to Brodhead and secured the coroner and jury. Upon inquest the verdict of accidental death was rendered. By this decision Mr. Blumer was freed and one who is more greatly pained over the accident than he. Mr. and Mrs. Stuessy are natives of Switzerland, having come to America four years ago. They have lived in Green county during their residence in this country and for the past year have been tenants on the farm of Mr. Smith. Mr. Blumer has been making his home with Mr. and Mrs. Stuessy during the winter. There is left to mourn the loss of Mrs. Stuessy, a husband and three children. Funeral services over the remains were held from the Scotch school house near Brodhead yesterday afternoon.

CAR TRACING IS AN ART NOWADAYS

HOW THE GREAT ROADS KEEP TRACK OF THEIR CARS.

THE SCIENCE OF BUSINESS

Corps of Trained Men Know Where Every Bit of Running Gear Is Located.

With cars coming and going every hour of the day and night constantly shifting never more than a few hours from the "same place" how does a railway keep track of its equipment? How can it ever tell how many cars it has with which to handle its business and where it can put its hands upon them?

In many respects a modern railway resembles a ranchman with enormous herds and dozens of cowboys constantly watching to see that there are no strays. The handling of cars is systematized. This is the simple explanation of a seemingly difficult problem. Some one at headquarters or division points is camping on the trail of every wandering bit of rolling stock and a tremendous system of records and tracers makes it practically impossible for cars to get lost.

The handling of the Northern Pacific's equipment is delegated to a separate branch of the service the car service department, at the head of which is Ira B. Richards formerly of Tacoma and many years in the Northern Pacific employ. Mr. Richards has grown up with moving cars. He knows them like a book. Many of the distinctive features of the work of the Northern Pacific car service department have been worked out under his direction. Few railway lines have been able to make much a department do more for the public and the organization of fifty-five clerks to transact the business of the department seems to be perfect. Each desk has a number which appears on each bit of correspondence originated or handled by it and which enables a rapid distribution of the thousands of letters arriving daily.

The Northern Pacific railway has nine hundred and thirty locomotives moving practically day and night. It also has nearly eight hundred passenger cars which are handled by means of a system applying exclusively to this class of equipment the details of which are looked after by Chief Clerk Ballou and his force. But the important task is the handling of its 34,173 freight cars and the 4,000 6,000 additional freight cars of foreign lines constantly moving between St. Paul and Portland.

Asked what service his department performs for the public in locating shipments moving over the Northern Pacific Mr. Richards said: "We undertake to furnish on request complete information showing the location of any loaded car moving on our rails. We tell shipper when it will reach its destination. We find shippers consider such information valuable to them and a special telegraph record is maintained for that purpose for all cars that move over more than one division."

"Given a car number we can instantly locate the car at any station of standing or in what train it is moving and the location of such train regardless of the class of freight. Also we furnish daily by wire information concerning certain loads to our general agents at their respective headquarters."

"Consignees are advised of the location and progress of their shipments."

"We figure that a shipper is entitled to know exactly what is being done with his goods. We have tried to make our records and methods conform to this idea, with a view of giving the man who pays the freight as complete information as is possible."

This relates however merely to moving cars. To know what and where these cars are is a different problem. Train reaching destination instantly lose their identity and the forty to sixty cars move in as many different directions.

On the top floor of the headquarters building at St. Paul a small army of men in charge of Chief Clerk McCauler see to it that these cars do not go astray. An average of about nine hundred reports a day are received from freight conductors and as many more from agents and others covering the movement of cars in their charge. These cover 30,000 to 35,000 home and foreign cars. A tremendous system of records is maintained—formidable to the novice yet exceedingly simple in principle by means of which it is impossible to move a freight car from one siding to another 2,000 miles away unless information reaches the St. Paul office. Forty-five books contain the individual car records. These are never more than a few hours behind the actual movements of the cars. Six huge books show the foreign cars moving on Northern Pacific lines. A lost car is charged against the foreign line which has received it and such line is held responsible until it has either produced the car receipt from some other line or paid for it. The system of handling cars moving on home tracks is so complete that months have elapsed since a single car was able to elude the department even for a brief interval.

"Very few cars get lost for any considerable time," said Mr. Richards. "We have interesting experiences sometimes in preventing losses. I remember receiving a letter last summer written on the letter head of the U. S. Marshall's office at Dallas, Texas, politely informing us that if we had lost a certain car the writer could give us its location. As the writer did not however give the location a request was made on the record room. This disclosed the fact that this particular car was doing a 'stunt' on a coal road in West Virginia and the correspondent at Dallas was so informed about a week later. Another communication was received from the same party advising that 'the same old place.' This interested me and I again instituted proceedings to locate the car. It confirmed our previous record by vir-

ing the line charged to and received their acknowledgment of possession. "The matter rested at this and I had entirely forgotten the circumstance when, several months later I again heard from my Dallas correspondent who again informed us that the 'same old car' was in the same old place." This again stimulated my interest and a thorough tracing developed the fact that the car being reported to us by foreign lines under that number was a Union Pacific car and by reason of similarity of the initials reports were coming to the "N. P." instead of the "U. P."

"We then found that our car had been in possession of an electric road near Dallas for about six months but under the very just per diem rules we received twenty cents per day for this period from the line responsible for delivery to them."

"One of our freight cars was caught in the Kansas City flood. After the flood we demanded of the line which had last handled it that it be returned. They could not find it. It was gone. Months elapsed, and we continued our demands for the car or its money equivalent."

"The foreign line got anxious. It instituted a search and found that the flood had moved the car a half mile from the Union Pacific tracks, separating the trucks from the body. They found the body later. A farmer had stolen it and was using it for a stable. The Union Pacific sent it to their shops and after fifteen months' absence it was returned to us in first class order, and we received the standard per diem rate for the entire period. However, such cases are not common, in fact, very infrequent."

"We receive twenty cents per day for cars off the line and one dollar per day for cars held longer than twenty days. We pay foreign lines the same rate for the use of their cars. This item alone is of great magnitude. It proves an incentive to keep cars moving, however, and when the question of money enters in other lines don't let us go to sleep. Collectors last year for per diem and similar items amounted to \$540,000."

Two thousand cars come to the Northern Pacific every day and approximately two thousand cars are sent off the line each day, yet not one gets lost. The tracing and checking system has been reduced to such accuracy that errors are improbable.

In the record department there is an immense case containing twelve large books giving the history of each car the Northern Pacific owns from the day the builders delivered it to date with every accident, repair or incident of its life carefully entered. There is also a complete record of car seals which shows when and where car doors were opened and whether or not cars were broken into en route. This enables the department to readily detect thefts.

Handling passenger cars and trains is a somewhat different question. In Mr. Richards' office there is an immense board which is apparently covered with queer colored pegs. Each peg represents a car. Color indicates class and the serial arrangement of the pegs a train or number of trains. Each passenger train moving over the system and there are ten "North Coast Limiteds" and the same number for each of the other overland trains constantly in motion is shown on this board. Every car is shown. If a car is dropped en route or picked up en route a peg is dropped or added. A glance gives a graphic picture of the entire passenger train situation the location of each train and its progress. Supplemented by an elaborate system of reports by telegraph the board gives every minute detail of the day's passenger train movements. Little boxes arranged to represent a train and containing pegs which represent the cars in the train contain special information in the form of report slips.

Mr. Richards asks: "What equipment is in the limited which left Portland yesterday and where is the train?" The operator instantly gives the location, the engine, coach equipment and any fact which may throw light upon the train's movements.

Thousands upon thousands of car reports come into headquarters each week, each sitting to the proper man and finding its final resting place in the proper cabinet or record.

With the infinite variety of report and seeming like system is ever evolving, yet the entire mass of reports moves under a simple and most firmly established system. No variations from the ruler are permitted. Reports must come in the prescribed form and at the prescribed time else someone has a bad quarter of an hour "on the carpet" with the "old man." Rigid discipline and simplicity underlie the apparent confusion and result in heading the thousands of cars watchfully, carefully, exactly. There are no strays.

The days when "maverick" cars existed have passed. Cars cost too much and lost cars are a money burden daily upon the road on which they were lost until a proper accounting is made.

Buy It in Janesville.

Babies' skin will be soft, fair and smooth if you give them Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea this month. It regulates the stomach and bowels. It makes the little ones sleep and grow. 35 cents. Smith Drug Co.

Sewing Machine Bargains, real ones, at Singer Stores. Buy here and deal with the manufacturers. The Singer Company is permanent and responsible; its representatives are always at hand to care for Singer Machines. Look for the red S. 14 Corn Exchange Block, Janesville, Wis.

OLD METALS

TURNED INTO MONEY Simply step to a telephone and call 3512 old prices. We do the rest. Good cash prices paid for scrap iron, rags, hides, pelts and furs.

ROTSTEIN BROS.

62 South River St.

FIVE CITIES IN BASE BALL LEAGUE

Beloit Among Others Posted Her \$500 Forfeit at Meeting Held in Oshkosh

Freeport, La Crosse, Wausau, Oshkosh, and Beloit were the cities represented at the schedule meeting of the Wisconsin State Association of Professional Baseball clubs held in the city of Oshkosh yesterday. Each of the five cities through their representatives posted a \$500 forfeit to finish the season. Janesville and Kenosha were not represented, likewise Racine—but the latter city is counted in for a franchise. Rockford and Clinton, Iowa, are also in the reckoning as possibilities. The season will begin May 4 and close Sept. 17. Each club will play 112 games. This leaves twenty-four open dates for games with amateur and independent teams. President John Powers of Chicago announced the signing of the following umpires: Floyd Beardsley, Pullman, Ill.; Daniel Bolen, Chicago, and Edward Hassman, Oshkosh. Visiting teams are to be given a guarantee of \$30 a game with the option of 50 per cent of the general admission. Holiday receipts are to be pooled.

Certificate Reextending Charter, TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Office of Comptroller of the Currency.

Washington, D. C., January 13, 1905. WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The Rock County National Bank of Janesville," located in the city of Janesville in the county of Rock and the state of Wisconsin, has complied with all the provisions of the Act of Congress "to enable National Banking Associations to extend their corporate existence, and for other purposes," approved July 12, 1882, as amended by the Act, approved April 12, 1902;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Thomas P. Kane, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The Rock County National Bank of Janesville," located in the City of Janesville in the county of Rock and the state of Wisconsin, is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of association; namely, until close of business on January 13, 1925.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Seal of office this Thirtieth day of January, 1905.

T. P. KANE, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency. CHARTER NO. 749. Extension No. 457.

CURRENT NEWS NOTES.

Meet Saturday: The Woman's History club will meet Saturday at 2 o'clock in Science hall, high school building.

Programs issued: The programs for the annual meeting of the State Bar association to be held in Madison February 28 and March 1 in honor of Judge Romanzo Bunn, have been issued by the executive committee. The annual banquet of the association will be held at 6:30 o'clock on the evening of March 1, at Keeley hall. The justices of the state supreme court and the judges of the federal courts of Wisconsin are expected to attend as guests of the association.

A good thing—the want columns.

DENTISTRY THAT PAYS.

The kind that retains its beauty and withstands the siege of wear and tear for years. The kind that never gives discomfort either during or after the operation, and the kind that is guaranteed for ten years. THAT'S THE KIND YOU GET HERE.

You also get a new kind of plate that is much superior to the old-fashioned rubber and is unbreakable. Free examinations and consultations.

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P. L. MYERS, Manager. Phone 609.

Friday, February 17,

SPECIAL ENGAGEMENT OF

MASON AND MASON

in Mark E. Swan's latest successful musical comedy.

FRITS AND SNITZ

Direction of Messrs. Broadhurst & Currie.

40—FUN PROMOTERS—40

The Grand Singing Chorus.

New, Bright Musical Numbers.

New Scenery, Costumes and Properties.

NOTHING BUT LAUGHS FROM RISE TO FALL OF CURTAIN.

PRICES—Orchestra and first two rows Orchestra Circle, 75c; remainder Orchestra Circle, 50c; first two rows Balcony, 75c; balance Balcony, 50c; Gallery, 25c.

Sale opens Thursday at 9 o'clock.

ROTSTEIN BROS.

62 South River St.

Want ads—3 lines 3 times, 25c.



Solid Comfort if you burn our Coal.

WALNUT HILL,

Our specialty in washed coal,

\$5.50 Per Ton.

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Office 103 North Academy St. Phones 76.

LIVE OAK WOOD

from the northern part of the state.

A fact worth considering, as this wood is almost exclusively live—different from that from our local districts. Per Cord, \$7.50.

Our Combination No. 2 Coal and Coke fuel is the poor man's friend—it's a tremendous heat producer.

Today May Be The One Day

of the whole year when a want ad.
is printed which is of such direct,
personal interest to you that to
overlook it would be a calamity.

Gazette Want Ads.,
Three Lines Three Times, 25c

WANT ADS.

MRB. E. McCarthy, 273 W. Milwaukee street
will furnish help at short notice. She al-
ways has places for girls looking for a good
home. Call on Mrs. McCarthy. New phone
No. 955, old phone, 4122.

WANTED—500 pencils clean wiping tags at
Gazette Free Home.

WANTED—A one to two competent girls for
good paying positions. Call at Mrs. Belle
White, 108 East Milwaukee St. New phone 251.

WANTED—One boy 17 to 20 years old and
six girls, at the Lewis Knitting Co., South
Main street.

WANTED—Lady or gentleman of fair edu-
cation to travel for a firm of \$20,000 cap-
ital. Salary \$1072 per year and expenses. Paid
weekly. Address with stamp, J. A. Alexander,
Janesville, Wis.

DRESSMAKING done at 306 Wall St.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP. Fifty experi-
enced operators on white and overalls,
will find steady work at good wages at the
factory of J. B. Rice & Friedman Co., 19th
and Lloyd Sts., Milwaukee. Call or write at
once.

FOR RENT—Flat, with modern conven-
iences, opposite M. & M. Bank. Also, rooms
for rent over Judge Deane Co. Carter & Morse.

FOR RENT—Five room house, corner Rich-
mond and North streets. Inquire on premises.

FOR SALE—A good work mare; weight 1250.
J. Hadden, Route No. 1.

FOR RENT—An eight-room house with two
bathrooms, at 1100 W. Main St., Janesville.
Call or write at once.

FOR SALE—Second hand phonograph
in good repair. A. O. Mueser.

FOR SALE—100 acres, Bradford, per acre \$15.
80 acres, La Prairie, per acre 45.
500 acres, La Prairie, per acre 50.
25 acres, La Prairie, per acre 75.
35 acres, Center, per acre 40.
100 acres, Janesville, per acre 50.
107 acres, Magnolia, per acre 35.
112 acres, Plymouth, per acre 40.

MONEY TO LOAN.
If you want to sell, see me.
E. W. LOWELL,
141 Carpenter Block.

FOR SALE—Two 9-foot solid walnut show
cases. Price \$15 each. Call on
J. Hadden, Route No. 1.

FOR SALE—Food store, best location in the city,
and doing a good business.
8-room house and barn, 3 1/2 acres of land,
close to city, will be sold on easy terms.
7-room house and barn, good location,
gas and city water, bargain. \$2400.
9-room house and barn, 3 lots, one of the
best homes in the city, cannot be de-
scribed for the money. Price \$4200.
6-room house, gas, well water and electric 1000.
5-room cottage, good condition. 950.
6-room house, well water and electric 1000.
Hotel and livery barn—a good chance for
some one in a thriving little town.
General store in a thriving little town.
The acres close to town, with good
buildings, good for beefs or tobacco.
For further particulars call or write
to J. Hadden, Route No. 1, Janesville, Wis.

FOR SALE—New \$50 steel range for \$30.
Call on J. Hadden, Route No. 1, Janesville, Wis.

FOR SALE—\$2400 worth of stock in one of the
oldest and strongest manufacturing insti-
tutions in Wisconsin. Address 533 Gazette.

(15) Fifteen Dollars Round Trip to
the Southwest via the Iron Moun-
tain Route.

From St. Louis to certain points in
Arkansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, Loui-
siana and Texas, on sale February
7th and 21st, March 7th and 21st, good
for 21 days. Stopovers permitted.
Corresponding low rates from this
territory. Address, L. D. Knowles,
General Agent, 114 Wisconsin St.,
Milwaukee, Wis.

ELGIN BUTTER MARKET.

Elgin, Ill., Feb. 10.—No offerings
nor sales. Official firm at 22c. Out-
put, 426,700 lbs.

Buy it in Janesville.

Really Painless Dentistry.

It may interest you to read the following:
To Whom It May Concern:

I am glad to be able to state that Dr. Richards just recently
did extract a badly ulcerated and swollen tooth for me and I can't
honestly say that I was hurt one bit.
(Signed) HARRY CONNELLY.

F. T. RICHARDS, Dentist
Office over Hall & Sayles' Jewelry Store, West Milwaukee Street
JANESVILLE, WIS.

FOOTLIGHT FLASHES

Mason and Mason, the two clever-
est Dutch comedians on the stage of
today will have a new comedy this
evening, "Fritz & Fritz" and their
managers, Broadhurst & Currie,
promise to surround them with a
bevy of beautiful girls who will be
gowned in truly up-to-date styles.
They will also give embellishments
of much lavishment to their produc-
tion. Friday, February 17 is the
date at the Myers Grand.

A menu of music served with a col-
lation of merit, by 60 able exponents
of the art of entertaining, will
attract attention for the Janesville
public on the 22, for it is the date
that the "Royal Chef," fresh from 20
weeks of enormous business in Chi-
cago, will make his bow to the the-
atregoers of this city and vicinity.

This musical comedy makes no
other claim for distinction over the
many other musical entertainments
that have preceded it, except that it
does provide an evening's pleasure,
produced by a collection of song hits,
more in number than any musical
comedy that has been produced on
the stage in a decade. This is no
idle boast, for verification.

LARGE, heavy, home made comfortable;
also good second hand overcoats, cheap
at S. S. Main St., J. H. Roberts.

FOR SALE—Office chair, leather bottom—Big
bureau. Gazette Editorial Rooms.

FOR SALE—Some very fine new and sec-
ond hand east and west Ranges. Also good
storage for household goods. W. J. Cannon, 123
West Milwaukee St.

FOR SALE—English pointer, puppies two
months old; registered pedigree. R. B.
Chase, Hotel London.

CHEAP RATES TO—
California, Washington, Oregon and Col-
orado. Low rates procured on household
goods for intending settlers to the above states;
by the Trans-Continental Freight Co., W. J.
Cannon, Agent, Janesville.

I also have steel out storage for household
goods.

Household goods of all kinds for sale, at
prices that will interest you. Call and see me at 153 W. Milwaukee St.
Janesville, Wis. W. J. CANNON.

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THE true Vancouver Remedy, with genuine
imported Gales (Gentle) can be had
ready prepared at Helmsstreet's drugstore;
pints, \$1; quarts, \$1.75.

BATHS—Our bath rooms are always warm.
Hayes Block Bath Rooms.

FIRST-CLASS Home Seeks' Excursion on
Tuesday, February 21st, 1905. (To the famous
St. Francis Valley in Missouri and Arkansas.
Delightful climate, richest soil in the world;
farm and timber lands from \$1 to \$25 per acre.
Money to loan. For particulars call on our
address H. L. MAXFIELD,
Attorney at Law,
Room No. 2 Central Block, Janesville, Wis.

FOUND—A key on ring. Owner may have
same by calling at Gazette office and pay-
ing for this notice.

Mexico—New Double Daily Service—
Over Nineteen Hours Saved.
The Iron Mountain Route, Texas &
Pacific, International & Great North-
ern and The National Lines of Mexico
is now the shortest and quickest
through line by many hours between
St. Louis and City of Mexico.

Mexico is a land that never fails to
interest the artist, student, scient-
ist, capitalist and investor, as well
as the tourist and pleasure seeker in
quest of health and recreation.

Through sleeping cars from St.
Louis daily 2:21 p. m. and 8:20 p. m.,
arriving City of Mexico third day
10:50 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., respective-
ly.

For further information and berth
reservations, address, L. D. Knowles,
General Agent, 114 Wisconsin St.,
Milwaukee, Wis.

Regulates the stomach and bowels,
heals and soothes the little ones'
stomachs and gives them a healthy
and natural sleep. Hollister's Rocky
Mountain Tea is the children's bene-
factor. 25 cents. Smith Drug Co.

Very Low Rates to Inauguration of
President Roosevelt at
Washington, D. C.

Via the North-Western line. Excur-
sion tickets will be sold on Feb. 23
and March 1 and 2, limited by ex-
tension to return until March 13, in-
clusive. Apply to agents Chicago &
North-Western R'y.

Very Low Rates to the Mardi Gras
and Winter Resorts.

Via the North-Western line. On ac-
count of the Mardi Gras, excursion
tickets will be sold to New Orleans
on March 6, for trains arriving at
New Orleans by noon of March
with favorable return limits. Excur-
sion tickets are also on sale daily, at
reduced rates, to the principal win-
ter resorts in the United States and
Mexico. For full information apply
to agents Chicago & North-Western
R'y.

To Save Quail From Dying.
North Attleboro, Mass., Feb. 17.—
The Fish and Game association has
decided to appropriate money with
which to purchase grain and distrib-
ute it about the country to keep the
quail in this section from starving.

Six Injured in Explosion.
New York, Feb. 17.—Six men were
injured, two of them seriously, in an
explosion of chemicals in the plant of
the Brooklyn Sulphur works in Brook-
lyn.

Don't wait until your blood is im-
poverished and you are sick and im-
ping, but take Hollister's Rocky Moun-
tain Tea. It will positively drive out
all impurities. 25 cents, tea or tab-
lets. Smith Drug Co.

Want ads always at your service.

having done this, it will have ful-
filled its mission. The leading ex-
ponent is Dave Lewis, who, as the ad-
venturous Chicago Alderman, seek-
ing surcease from political sorrows,
finds himself cast upon the mythical
island of Oolong, through the machi-
nations of Cookes' tours, just at the
moment when the reigning sovereign
of the island is sadly in need of a
caterer to the demands of the royal
appetite. For word has gone forth
that unless a cook be found the head
of the prime minister will suffer.
Heinrich Lemphauser, for such is the
Alderman's name, falls in the way of
the minister of state, and upon being
questioned as to why he is on the
island, he mentioned that he is a
"Cook," but before he can say "tour-
ist," he is hustled in. There is great
rejoicing, for surely now, the king's
wrath will be assuaged. The luck-
less Alderman is at his wit's end, for
he has not been told that if his dish-
es do not find favor with Oolong's
mighty ruler, he will be bastinadoed
and then beheaded? To disguise his
inefficiencies, he endeavors to regale
the king and carry favor by songs
and jokes. All would have been
well, had it not been for Lemphaus-
er's inordinate curiosity to penetrate
the mysteries of the Harem, and this
slight infraction of the king's eti-
quette aroused a disturbance of such
modest dimensions, that the Chicago
Alderman is to suffer the little in-
convenience of being deprived of his
thinking place. At a critical mo-
ment for him, a detachment of Amer-
ican marines land on the island, and
take a hand in effecting the release
of the representative of Chicago's
Aldermanic assembly. Then love in-
terest is built around the romance
of the lieutenant's daughter. Dave
Lewis is the comedian. The prima
donna is Miss Gertrude McKenzie,
having done this, it will have ful-
filled the "Beauty and the Beast"
company. Stella Tracy, last seen in
this city with the "Chinese Honey-
moon," Joseph S. Walsh, the man
who introduced the immortal "Vi-
lets," Henry Leone, Elsie Moore,
William Sellers, Joseph Allen and
fifty-two more, give the "Royal Chef"
a strong organization in keeping with
Sam S. Shubert's musical attractions.
The engagement here is limited to
one evening.

Every man in the employ of the
Vandalia railroad who has reached
the age of 70 years has retired on a
life pension.

The Newport, Ky., Foundry and
Machine company's plant, the center
of the strike troubles for several
months, has been sold to a new cor-
poration, thirty-five of the members
of which are workmen formerly in
the employment of the foundry.

W. V. Stafford, commissioner of
the California Bureau of Labor Sta-
tistics, has nearly completed a com-
pilation of figures concerning the
amount of life insurance carried by
workmen throughout the state
written by the various unions to
which they belong.

Germany is introducing Chinese la-
bor in Samoa according to the
Cologne "Gazette," which says that
600 coolies have been collected at
Swatow, China, awaiting transship-
ment to Samoa. The German gov-
ernment pays half the cost of the
transportation of the laborers.

The latest report of the Labor De-
partment of the London Board of
Trade, just issued, shows that the ac-
cumulated funds of one hundred and
principal British trade-unions amounts
to \$22,500,000. This sum represents
about \$20 for each member of the
unions included in the one hundred
selected. The total number of mem-
bers of all unions in Great Britain is
nearly 2,900,000.

The San Francisco Labor Council
has sent a cablegram to the Honolulu
Labor Council protesting against the
sinking report requesting the pas-
sage of an act of congress permit-
ting the importation of 30,000 Chi-
nese laborers into the Hawaiian
Islands.

The New South Wales Sugar De-
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side will be thrown off near the gas
works in the Second ward.

Fourth Ward.—There will be a
meeting of the Fourth Ward draft as-
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18th, at the court room. It is desired
that all shall be present as a report
of the committees will be made and
a statement of recruiting.

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The Effort to Correct the Second

Ward Enrollment.—The meeting at
the court room last evening for the
purpose of correcting the enrollment
of the Second ward was, in a large
measure, a failure. Those few who
were present were largely the ward out-
do the work of getting the ward out
of the draft, whenever one is ordered.
No amount of persuasion seems to be
potent enough to interest a certain
class in any needed work of this
kind. The utmost they are expected
to do is to write about the large
quota and the severity of the tax
required to obtain the men. Sleep
right along, gentlemen; one of these
days you will get an eye-opener.

Dimock has recently been appoint-
ed agent for that sterling old fire in-
surance company of New York, the
Metropolitan. They divide seventy-
five per cent of their profits among
policy holders and have cash assets
amounting to some \$800,000.

Zuñeta, a Cuban millionaire, has
been banished from Cuba for being
implicated with Augrelas.

JANESVILLE MARKET REPORT

Quotations on Grain and Produce
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Flour—1st Pat. at \$1.50 to \$1.55 and Pat-
ent at \$1.50 per sack.

Wheat—No. 1 at \$1.45 to \$1.50; No. 2 at \$1.40 to \$1.45; No. 3 at \$1.35 to \$1.40.

Barley—Extra 40¢; fair to good making 37¢; heavy grade and feed, 26¢.

Oats—No. 1 white, 30¢; No. 2, 28¢; No. 3, 26¢; Clover Seed—Retail at \$9.00 to \$9.50; whole sale, \$7.50 to \$8.00.

Timothy Seed—Retail at \$1.50 to \$1.55; whole sale, \$1.30 to \$1.35.

Feed—Pure corn and oats, \$20.00 to \$21.00; mixed, 22¢ to 23¢.

Beam—\$18.00 to \$20.00 per ton.

Flour Middlings—\$20.00 per ton; Standard Middlings, \$18.00; sacked, \$19.00.

Oil Meal—\$20.00 per ton.

Corn Meal—\$22.00 per ton.

Hay—per ton baled, \$10 to \$11.00.

Butter—Dairy, 21¢.

Eggs—25¢.

Go to Dance and Are Wed.
Vandalia, Ill., Feb. 17.—John W. In-
gram and Miss Lulu Carroll of Effing-
ham came here to attend a ball. They
remained over night with friends, pro-
cured a marriage license and were
married.

To Save Quail From Dying.
North Attleboro, Mass., Feb. 17.—
The Fish and Game association has
decided to appropriate money with
which to purchase grain and distrib-
ute it about the country to keep the
quail in this section from starving.

Six Injured in Explosion.
New York, Feb. 17.—Six men were
injured, two of them seriously, in an
explosion of chemicals in the plant of
the Brooklyn Sulphur works in Brook-
lyn.

Don't wait until your blood is im-
poverished and you are sick and im-
ping, but take Hollister's Rocky Moun-
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Want ads always at your service.

evidently intended, free from politi-
cal bias or control. I am assured
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to the office of state superintendent
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ing a man for this most important
office, solely because of his qualifica-
tions for the position and his ability
to render positive service to the
cause of education in Wisconsin. If
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contribute to that end I shall be sat-
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Yours truly,
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Labor Notes

Every man in the employ of the
Vandalia railroad who has reached
the age of 70 years has retired on a
life pension.

The Newport, Ky., Foundry and
Machine company's plant, the center
of the strike troubles for several
months, has been sold to a new cor-
poration, thirty-five of the members
of which are workmen formerly in
the employment of the foundry.

W. V. Stafford, commissioner of
the California Bureau of Labor Sta-
tistics, has nearly completed a com-
pilation of figures concerning the
amount of life insurance carried by
workmen throughout the state
written by the various unions to
which they belong.

Germany is introducing Chinese la-
bor in Samoa according to the
Cologne "Gazette," which says that
600 coolies have been collected at
Swatow, China, awaiting transship-
ment to Samoa. The German gov-
ernment pays half the cost of the
transportation of the laborers.

The latest report of the Labor De-
partment of the London Board of
Trade, just issued, shows that the ac-
cumulated funds of one hundred and
principal British trade-unions amounts
to \$22,500,000. This sum represents
about \$20 for each member of the
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bers of all unions in Great Britain is
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The San Francisco Labor Council
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Fair tonight and Saturday; slightly colder tonight.

Once in a while something is advertised which you have long wanted, but have been unable to find. Today may be one of the "once in a while."

OUR TITLE IN SANTO DOMINGO.

There seems to be some misunderstanding about the American right and title to do certain things in Santo Domingo, especially to administer the customs receipts of certain ports of that republic. Under the protocol of Jan. 31, 1904, and the consequent arbitral award of July 14, 1904, the United States was to receive from the Dominican Republic \$4,481,250, with interest at 4 per cent, to be paid from the customs and port dues of four Dominican ports, and in case of default in payment the United States was to take possession of and to administer the custom houses of as many of those ports as might be necessary for the satisfaction of the award.

Three months ago Mr. John T. Abbott was sent to Santo Domingo to administer the customs at Puerto Plata, and if they were not sufficient he was likewise to take possession of the custom houses, successively, at Sanchez, Samana and Monte Cristi. Now, revisiting this country, he is reported to go "beyond Puerto Plata." That port, honestly administered, and with the grafting competition of the other north shore ports eliminated, will be more than sufficient to meet all the money demands under the award. It is to be assumed, of course, that Mr. Abbott has met one of these essential conditions. He has honestly administered Puerto Plata. But by his own admission he has not been able to meet the other condition. He has not been able to eliminate "the grafting competition" of the other north shore ports. He says explicitly in the interview already quoted: "Importers diverted their imports to Sanchez, Monte Cristi and Samana. This has reduced the business done at Puerto Plata by a very considerable percentage." He adds that, while the receipts at Puerto Plata were only \$47,000 last month, they ought to be fully \$80,000 a month, and he intimates that they would be, were it not for this "grafting competition."

What then? Was the United States to acquiesce in such practical default? Not while the arbitral award of July last held good. Under that award, as we have explained, if it could not get satisfaction at Puerto Plata, it was to go on to Sanchez, then to Samana, then to Monte Cristi, and to any other ports that might be established north of 18 degrees 45 minutes north latitude. According to Mr. Abbott, the Dominican merchants themselves have arbitrarily and artificially made Puerto Plata insufficient. Therefore, under the authority of the protocol of January 31, 1904, and of the arbitral award of July 14, 1904, the United States, if it shall be found necessary, is going on to the other ports. Such authority is certainly ample for our action.

Our right and title to occupy and administer Sanchez, Samana and Monte Cristi are identical with those under which we have for three months past been occupying and administering Puerto Plata. The United States certainly does not intend to confine itself to just one of the ports to which it is entitled, and then have commerce diverted from that port, and thus be left in the lurch. Since, as Mr. Abbott says, the Dominicans are diverting their commerce to the other three ports, our government is, if necessary, going to embrace those ports also in its administration. That seems to be all there is in the matter.

As the czar eventually will be obliged to share the government of Russia with the people he might as well do it as gracefully as possible.

The generalizations with which President Hadley of Yale responds to President Eliot's criticisms on football do not even glitter.

As Hoch did not employ a book-keeper or a confidential agent he really does not know just how many wives he had.

There seems to be no thought of the good old-fashioned weather letting up just a little so water pipes can be thawed.

Senator Mitchell will have to set his explainer to working overtime if it is to meet all the requirements of the situation.

There are several people who have

to be out of doors during the nights who are anxious to see the weather grow milder.

It is one thing to be charged with bigamy and another to be charged with murder.

Another storm is reported to be coming. The ground hog was wise beyond his kin.

Those six weeks of cold weather from February second on are mighty long.

This strenuous president of ours is rushing matters these days.

What is the matter with Roosevelt and the Standard Oil?

Even Kansas can raise a smell when it comes to oil fields.

Even the rural mail carriers do not enjoy this weather.

There is such a thing as having too much snow.

Friends of the universal peace movement can now bend their efforts toward getting an arbitration agreement between the president and the senate.

When a Russian official denies that his country is seeking peace he means it for publication only and not necessary as an evidence of good faith.

Just to show that the Russian subjects are loyal the czar's palace has been surrounded with artillery.

If the state department does not appreciate that it has been sat down upon, the senators will do it again.

Probably it is true that what Russia needs more than a constitution just at present is the little red school-house.

Uncle Tommy Niedringhaus, who was a candidate for the senate some time ago, is still a candidate.

If the czar, as reported, is still anxious to abdicate there are signs that the matter can be arranged.

PRESS COMMENT.

Milwaukee Sentinel: It is stated that "20 per cent of the telephone girls marry every year." Too often, girls, too often!

Minneapolis Times: We have often seen the time ourselves when we could have been willing to sign a twenty-one-year temperance pledge.

Superior Telegram: If Willie Hearst isn't a little more careful Mr. Sullivan may be indicted for another murder—this time in Washington.

Sheboygan Journal: The Northwestern railroad hauled twenty carloads of snow out of Sheboygan yesterday. There is no immediate danger of a snow famine here, however.

Detroit Evening News: A law prohibiting saloons within three miles of the state university would waste a good deal of the student's time.

Oshkosh Northwestern: It is hard to find much sympathy for the man who stands inside kicking about the cold while his horse shivers on the street.

St. Paul Globe: None is now so bold as to controvert the assertion that "eggs is eggs" unless he feeds on the storage variety.

New York World: A Louisville preacher burned Shakespeare in the church stove. It is considered sufficient in New York to grill him in a stage performance.

Racine Journal: A suggestion of the Journal is bearing fruit, to place the new capitol in new and larger grounds and utilize the old for a handsome and large hotel more worthy of the state capitol.

Marquette Eagle-Star: A bill prohibiting football has been introduced in the Nebraska legislature. The legislative reformer never hesitates to rush in where angels fear to tread.

Minneapolis Journal: Four members of the California legislature are under indictment for bribery and there is an investigation on in Kansas. It's a little early for housecleaning—but it's all right.

Atchison Globe: When John L. Sullivan was rich, he spent his money in high living. Now that he is poor, he says if he had a million dollars he would give it to the poor. But don't laugh at John: you are the same sort of a fraud.

Youngstown Telegram: Why a healthy boy prefers to walk through a mud puddle or a snowdrift rather than on a clean sidewalk is one of the mysteries that mothers have never been able to solve, largely because they have never been boys.

New York Press: "It is a mistake," says Victor Smith, "to say that all marriages are made in heaven. Most of them are made in the other place. The heaven idea came from some idiot on his honeymoon, and before he could revise it he died."

El Paso Herald: King Edward's surgeon remarks concisely that "a surgeon of genius is a desperately dangerous man." And there is a good deal of meat in the statement. These gifted specialists are altogether too much impressed with the necessity of their reconstructing all their neighbors.

La Crosse Chronicle: While we grant that there is a real divorce evil we also believe that it has a twin evil. It is found in ministers, judges and justices who gravely marry thousands of couples when they should send them home with a package of good, wholesome advice. Marriage fees are often the root of much evil. There you go. Blame it onto the officer who granted the license. Yet, get after him, too. He often breeds evil.

Whitewater Register: A bill was introduced at Madison by Senator Hutton last week to establish a rate commission which was supposed to represent the administration. It comes so near to confiscation of the railroad property of the state that it will probably be succeeded by a much less radical measure. The railroad committee of the senate could not be lined up in its support. Two features are cited strongly against it, one is that the commissioners would be appointive and not elective, and the other is the richness of the blood provided for them,—\$6,000 a year salaries, five year terms and high priced attendance.

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Corn on the cob is worth more than corn on the feed.

Some people are like vegetables—they take root in their tracks.

Some fellows propose marriage on the jump and marry on the run.

Hopli' instead of workin' is the cause of lots of people bein' poor.

When men learn that all women are alike there'll be fewer divorces.

Just because a man turns over a new leaf is no sign he won't turn it back.

The well digger is one man who succeeds by running things in the ground.

Some men are no bigger than their blinf, and when that's called they are nothing.

Many a feller cheats himself out of good sleep by dreamin' of riches that belong to other people.

If some folks didn't spend so much time listenin' for the dinner horn, their crops might have been heavier.—Farm Life.

These New Years makes de gray-headed old sinners look back en wonder whar de old ones is.

I don't want no golden streets w'en I gits ter heaven—all I wants is a soft, cool place ter rest in.

Don't climb a tree w'en you see Satan comin'—he mont set fire ter it, en whar would you be den?

Hit's a good thing ter say you wants de gospil ter fly in de New Year, but it's a better idea ter plank down de cash fer de wings.

No use ter pray ter de Lawd ter keep you from evil, en den take evil by de two han's en say, "Good mawnin'!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Death for Woman's Assaultant. Lexington, Ky., Feb. 17.—James Piersall, the young negro charged with attacking Mrs. Lucy Waggoner, was found guilty after a trial lasting two days, and his punishment fixed at death.

High Heels Cost Limb. New York, Feb. 17.—Mrs. Marie Good, wife of a drug salesman, will have a leg amputated as a result of wearing high-heeled shoes. She has been on crutches for four years.

GUINEA COAST PROVERBS.

The following comparison of our proverbs with those of the Africans of the Guinea coast is significant.

A.—Cowries are man.

E.—Money makes the man.

A.—Cocoanut is not good for birds to eat.

E.—Sour grapes.

A.—He runs away from the sword and hides himself in the scabbard.

E.—Out of the frying pan into the fire.

A.—A fool of Ika and an idiot of Iuka meet together to make friends.

E.—Birds of a feather flock together.

A.—The ground pig (bandicoot) said: "I do not feel so angry with the man who killed me as with the man who dashed me on the ground afterward."

E.—Adding insult to injury.

A.—Quick loving a woman means quick not loving a woman.

E.—Married in haste, we repent at leisure.—The Forum.

COOKED QUOTATIONS.

The pan is mightier than the sword.

A man's house is the cook's mansion.

Cooks are not always what they seem.

Wives rush in where cooks fear to tread.

A commuter and his cook are soon parted.

Cooks never strike twice in the same place.

Distance does not lend enchantment to the cook.

All things come to him who waits—except cooks.

A cook in the country is worth two in the intelligence office.

Charity begins at home—provided you give her the proper inducements.

Latest Parisian Fad.

The latest Parisian toy is a terra cotta head, on the top of which, and in the place of which the eyebrows should be, are furrows. A packet of fine grass seed is sold with the head. The head is well watered and the seed is put in the furrows: in a few days a fine crop of green hair and eyebrows is produced, to the great delight of all beholders.

Reasoning by Logic.

Ethel, aged 6, was just learning to spell and is much rejoiced over her progress. She announced with great glee to her father, "the other evening, that she knew how to spell 'in,' and proved the assertion. A few minutes later she inquired, with a puzzled air: "Papa, does 'in' backwards spell 'out'?"

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(HAPS, windburn, blemishes healed by Satio Skin Cream, Satio Skin Powder (4 tubes) bestows satiny skin. 25c.

FOR RENT—Shop lately occupied by Bergman & Butler, on Park St. L. R. Treat.

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One lady free with each paid reserved seat ticket Monday night.

Prices—10, 20, 30c.

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A little astigmatism often causes severe headaches and it is absolutely necessary to have this corrected with glasses to prevent them. It is the cause, and medicine or treating only relieves the trouble—does not cure.

If your eyes trouble you in any way, have them examined at once. No charge for consultation. Testing and fitting done on scientific principles.

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Special Prices on this day that will enable people of this vicinity to save good money on their supplies.

Special Combination
16 lbs. H & E Best Granulated Sugar and 1 sack of the Celebrated Gold Medal Flour. **\$2.50**

Hoistain Butterine15c	Best N. Y. Cream Cheese, 1 lb. 13c
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Top Notch Evaporated Cream, 3 cans for.....25c	1 gal. Kerosene Oil for.....10c
Pure Food Brand Mince Meat, pkgs. 3c	Large Lemons, per doz.....15c
Mrs. Lester's Home-Made Mince Meat, 1 lb. 12 1/2c	3-lb. Can Bartlett Pears for.....3c
Sauer Kraut, qt. 5c	3-lb. Can Apricots for.....3c
Hickory Nuts, qt. 10c	1-lb. Can Cove Oysters for.....3c
3 pkgs. Uneda Biscuit.....10c	4 Cans Peas for.....25c
Richelieu Seeded Raisins, 9c	15c Can Salmon for.....10c
3 pkgs. 25c	Bgg-O-Se, 10c; 3 pkgs. for 25c
1 lb. Large Turkish Figs.....10c	Malia Vita, 10c; 3 pkgs. for 25c
New Dates, per lb. 5c	Pettijohn's Breakfast Food, pkgs. 10c
Maple Sugar, lb. 9c	Shredded Wheat Biscuit, pkgs. 10c
1-gal. Pall Table Syrup.....25c	Voana, pkg. 10c
20c Jar Preserves.....7c	Pawnee Oats, pkg. 10c
15c Jar Preserves.....5c	Quaker Oats, pkg. 8c
English Walnuts, lb. 12c	Mother's Oats, pkg. 8c
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	Grape Nuts, pkg. 10c

Saturday 12 lbs. best Oatmeal for 25c

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Full size loaf of Lowell's old-fashioned Home Made Bread at 4c

Home-Made Sugar Cookies, doz. 10c	Home-Made Chocolate Layer Cake, each 40c
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Always the Best. Price Always Right.

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Women's warm lined Arctic Overshoes..... 85c

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Either A Lunch Or A Dinner...

prepared with equal care. Whether you pay 5c for a piece of pie or 25c for one of our "full grown" meals, you get the most in town for your money.

HILTON'S LUNCH ROOM

One Block from Corn Exchange On North Franklin St.

Settle Your Coffee Troubles

Now, by using Golden Blend COFFEE.

We have spent much time and care in the selection and blending of these Coffees, and are prepared to give you the BEST for the money—a Mocha and Java Blend, pure, rich and delicious.

NO RADICAL ACT BY THE GROWERS

Attempt to Pass Resolution to Grow
No More Beets at Present Prices
Failed Yesterday Afternoon.

Yesterday's meeting of the beet-growers concluded with the passage of the motion that was up for discussion at the time the Gazette went to press. The executive committee is instructed to shelve the free seed, free pulp, and free freight amendments to the contracts and endeavor to meet with the manufacturers again and secure the concessions of twenty-five cents more a ton for the beets; and weighing and taring at the shipping points, such agreements to be stipulated in the contracts. A. Clark of Milton suggested that there was plenty of time for further negotiations and no need of making contracts until spring. Mr. McCue of La Prairie thought it would be better to let the company alone. A resolution worded as follows: "That we do not advise the raising of beets at present prices," was lost by a vote of 12 to 12, late in the afternoon when many had left the meeting. Secretary Bemis will correspond with the sugar manufacturers and if there is any encouragement given another meeting with the executive committee will be called. Mr. Holmes who was a frequent participant in the discussion yesterday while admitting that he had had better results, declared that the average tonnage of beets was 13 per acre and that the average cost of production was in the neighborhood of \$50 an acre.

EDWARD RUGER FELL; FRACTURED HIS LEG

Serious Accident Sustained by Well
Known Hydraulic Engineer
Yesterday Morning.

While walking on North Jackson street yesterday morning, Edward Ruger, who resides at 52 Mineral Point avenue, had the misfortune to slip on the icy sidewalk, fall, and fracture his left leg at the ankle. Dr. Mills was summoned and attended to the injuries of the patient who is reported to be resting easily today. Mr. Ruger is seventy years of age and on account of his advanced years the accident may keep him confined to his bed for many weeks.

FREEMASONS MAY BUY THE PROPERTY

Of Court Street Methodist Church
and Convert It Into a
Temple.

Janesville Freemasons have for some time been considering a proposition to purchase the Court Street Methodist church block and convert it into a Masonic temple, converting the church proper into a model hall for the order and installing an additional store on the ground floor facing Court street. A committee of three was appointed at the meeting of the commandery last evening to proceed further with the deal. Frank Stevens who is handling the property said this afternoon that the matter had not been closed up—no papers had been signed or money paid—but that thus far the prospects for the consummation of the project on the part of the Masons looked very favorable.

AUG. BERGMANN AND FAMILY TO LEAVE FOR SPOKANE SOON

Will Leave County Where They
Have Resided for 33 Years with
Many Regrets.

August Bergmann and family, who have resided in Rock county since 1872 and on Western avenue, this city, for the past eighteen years, will leave about the ninth of March for Spokane, Washington, where they will take up their future residence. Eventually it is Mr. Bergmann's intention to take up farming in that locality. He spent last winter there and was much impressed with the climate and country. He leaves Janesville and his many friends with regret. His sympathy and many acts of kindness at the time six of his children died of black diphtheria, fourteen years ago, are still fresh in his mind. It will be remembered that they were attending the Congregational Sunday school at the time they were afflicted and two of them were buried on Decoration day.

A Hold-up Saturday Janesville Corn, per can, 4c. 1 pk. fancy navel oranges, 25c. A. C. MURGER.

Real Estate Transfers
Alfred J. Hanson & wife to Jesse Dimond \$100.00 pt. e 1/4 sec 18 & pt. e 1/4 sec 18 pt. sw 1/4 sec 17 Clinton 259 acres.

Notice
A meeting of the Grundy Beet Growers' association will be held Feb. 21, at 1 o'clock, at Grange hall. By order of committee. L. J. Noy.

Sheeting Sale
Tomorrow, last day to buy sheeting and casings at present figures.
J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

Duration of Lives of Animals.
A dog lives on the average from ten to twelve years, a cat nine to ten years, a rabbit about seven, a squirrel or hare about eight, and a fox about fourteen to sixteen years.

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

E. S. Head transacted business in Edgerton today.

Ward Stevens was in Monroe today on business.

Assistant State Veterinary Surgeon Dr. Bert Clark transacted official business in Orfordville today.

W. N. Lee leaves tonight for a short visit in Fulton.

Marshall Scheibel of Beloit is in Janesville this morning.

Mrs. William C. Hargau of Chicago is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Hager.

Mr. Belknap of Oak Park, Ill., is in the city today.

SNOW HAS NOT STOPPED DRIFTING

Trouble Still Being Experienced by
Railroads in Northern Part
of State.

Though the weather in southern Wisconsin today seemed ideal when compared with that of the earlier part of the week, in the northern part of the state the conditions are different. Dispatches received in the railroad offices here this morning stated that the snow was drifting across the tracks and probably more trouble would be met with. Nearly all the trains from the south and those running only in this section of Wisconsin and northern Illinois have resumed schedule time, but in order to reach Fond du Lac a second engine was placed on the passenger leaving this city on the North-Western road this noon. Reports from other points in the north and northwest state that traffic is still greatly delayed by drifting snow.

THE WEATHER

Temperature last 24 hours taken from U. S. registered thermometer at Helmstreet's drugstore: highest, 33 above; lowest, 18 above; ther. at 3 p. m., 25 above; at 7 a. m., 20 above; wind, northwest; sunshine and pleasant.

FUTURE EVENTS

Mason & Mason in musical farce "Fritz and Snitz" at Myers theatre, Friday evening, Feb. 17.
Basketball game between Milton college and Y. M. C. A. teams at association "gym," Saturday evening, Feb. 18.
Watertown high school basketball team plays Janesville at local H. S. gym Friday evening, Feb. 17.

LODGE MEETINGS TONIGHT

Rock River Encampment No. 3, I. O. O. F., at East Side Odd Fellows' hall.
Bower City Verein No. 31, Germania Unterstuetzungs Verein, at West Side Odd Fellows' hall.
Sheet Metal Workers' union at Assembly hall.

LATE LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF.

Acorn sausage. Nash.
Get our special sale prices on all kinds of drygoods. T. P. Burns.
Roasts of beef, pork, veal and mutton. Nash.

Fancy navel oranges tomorrow, 25c per can. Taylor Bros.

Earn money by saving it. Our February shoe sale ad on another page will interest you. Amos Rehberg & Co.

Crown patent flour, \$1.50. Nash.

Buy cloaks at one-third price at our clearing sale. T. P. Burns.

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Fancy russet apples, 25c pk. Nash.

Wagner eating apples. Nash.

We not only save you money on sheeting, but on everything at our clearing sale. T. P. Burns.

The Gazette wants 500 lbs. clean wiping rags at 3 1/2c per pound; be quick.

We have never stooped to misleading statements. When we say we sell shoes at a reduction it is a positive fact. Ask one of our many satisfied patrons. Amos Rehberg & Co.

More plan money from your rags; 3 1/2c pound at Gazette.

Dr. T. F. Kennedy's dental office is now located in the Tallman block across River St. from Hall & Sayles.

Chance now to get 3 1/2c a pound for your clean wiping rags at Gazette office.

Now that the party season is on in full force, if ladies will drop into F. C. Cook & Co.'s they will see some beautiful new jewelry for society occasions. Some very handsome brooches and a line of entirely new and very attractive necklaces have been received which add greatly to the finish of evening dress.

If you have any clean wiping rags, look them up and send them to the Gazette office at once; 3 1/2c per pound.

Might just as well have money instead of rags; bring your clean wiping rags to the Gazette and get 3 1/2c per pound.

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Before the ink was fairly dry on the paper of last night's issue of the Gazette, a classified want advertisement for a boy brought the desired person to the office.

If you have need for help of any kind a 25c 3-line 3-time want ad will find the right one.

WITH THE SAGES.

A man is rich in proportion to the things he can afford to let alone.—Thoreau.

The hour is not wasted that brings with it tranquillity of mind and an uplifting of the heart.—Bradford Torrey.

He is not dead that departs from life with a high and noble fame; but he is dead, even while living, whose brow is branded with infamy.—Tieck.

That which we are, we shall teach, not voluntarily, but involuntarily. Thoughts come into our minds by avenues which we never voluntarily opened.—R. W. Emerson.

Random activity, jumping from one thing to another without a plan, is little better in respect of any valuable intellectual result than absolute idleness.—John Stuart Blackie.

To make the best use of time, we must have life in the soul. He who is something will do something; he who is more will do more; and he who is most will do most.—J. Freeman Clarke.

Buy it in Janesville.

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SUPERB PORTRAYAL OF THEO. ROBERTS

Of the "Hon. Jim Hackler," in George
Ade's Comedy "The County
Chairman."

There was inspiration for everyone of the audience which comfortably filled the Myers theatre last evening in acquaintance with the rapidly ripened into close friendship with the Hon. Jim Hackler. He seemed to step from the stage and slap his new found admirers individually and collectively on the back. No sermonizer or crusty old horse-trader whose heart occasionally melted to kindness which he was ashamed to confess; no, the Hon. Jim was a man cast in a nobler mold than David Harum. There was nothing eccentric about him excepting his humanity and his partiality for "Bill" Shakespear. From the depths of his political wisdom as the chairman of his county committee, he sometimes extracted epigrams of pure gold but he never passed for their brilliancy to "take effect." There was in him the elemental instinct and governing desire to punish the one man who had done him grievous wrong, but there was nothing subtle in this man an enemy in politics and then fought him with every weapon he could lay his hands upon, and when the hour of his triumph had arrived and he held the destiny of the faithless friend who had robbed him of the woman he loved in the hollow of his hand, he could still, after many struggles, renounce without forgiving, for he was a man of honor.

In the bluff and cheery, and more or less unscrupulous political manipulator who met every man on common ground, laughingly adapted weaker brethren to his own scheme of things, and fought the stronger-minded, both in open ground and from the ambush, no one was privileged to catch a glimpse of the deep motives that guided him until the dramatic encounter with "Righty" third act. So, if Jim Hackler laid strong hold on the hearts of the audience last evening it was because he was a real man. If Theodore Roberts who portrayed this character is as "unstained star" whose comparative obscurity up to this time will be hard for anyone who saw him last evening to explain.

There were six curtain calls after the third act.

"The County Chairman" is a homey story of village life. It has, withal, so many interesting characters, admirably acted that commonplace situations completely sustain interest.

George Thatcher, one of the old, original minstrel men, has a black-face part in "Sassaparilla Livingston" that keeps the audience convulsed with merriment. His "touching" habit in the campaign based on the mythical much-named infant that has arrived at his home, endows him with much of his humor.

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Old-fashioned, home-made, sponge raised bread, 4c loaf.

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OSHKOSH MAD TO CORE LAST NIGHT

Governor La Follette Stopped the
Big Mill Scheduled Between Ed-
die Hanlon and Tommy Mowatt.

Two letters bearing special delivery stamps arrived at the Oshkosh post-office last evening. One was for the district attorney and the other was for Sheriff Eber Simpson. They came from the executive office at Madison and their contents were of such import as to end before it began the eight-round "boxing contest" at the armory, scheduled between Eddie Hanlon of San Francisco and Tommy Mowatt of Chicago. Dr. J. P. Abbott of the First Baptist church, whose son has been at the head of the Wisconsin university football team, and Rev. G. E. Farnham of the Plymouth Congregational church had indited a joint letter to Gov. La Follette stating that the Oshkosh public was being misled and that the contemplated entertainment was not a "boxing contest" but a prize fight. At half-past nine o'clock when a big audience, including many of the representative men of the city and a large delegation of visitors, had gathered at the armory, District Attorney C. D. Jackson crawled through the ropes of the elevated thing and after the cat-calls and hisses had subsided announced that it was his "duty" to inform the audience that because of a letter of instructions received from the governor there would be no contest in the hall and the management would refund all money at the door. When the fact that Milwaukee is having fights constantly and that to stop the contest at hand would be discrimination was urged on the district attorney, he is reported to have replied: "Milwaukee is not a stalwart town." Some of the promoters maintained that the letters should have been "read between the lines" and that the officials would have been perfectly safe in ignoring them. Great indignation prevails among the business men as well as the sporting element. The promoters stand to lose several thousands of dollars. Gov. La Follette at Madison last evening declined to discuss the action. The fact that the scheduled go was for eight rounds instead of six rounds which have hitherto been allowed in this state, and the request for intervention by leading residents of the Sawdust city are regarded as the reasons for his action. Despite the orders affecting the Hanlon-Mowatt contest there was pulled off in the same hall at two o'clock in the morning, a six-round mill between "Kid" Taylor and Buddy Glover of Chicago who were to have fought one of the preliminaries earlier in the evening previous. It ended in a draw. About 100 spectators witnessed this contest.

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UNDER AUSPICES OF CARROLL COUNCIL

Fourth Annual Ball and Banquet of
Knights of Columbus, Proved
Delightful Affair.

Assembly hall was in gala dress last evening for the fourth annual banquet and ball given by Carroll Council No. 595, Knights of Columbus. Bunting, flags, electrical effects, and a profusion of flowers were effectively used in the decorative scheme and the long tables presented an alluring scene when, at half-past six o'clock, the two hundred knights and their ladies sat down to the elaborate repast served under the direction of George Shurtleff. In the little after while of sentiment Rev. Father Goebel, Father Hans of Beloit, Father Condon of Oregon, Father Bourgmeier of Tomah, Father James McGinnity, E. H. Ryan, J. J. Cunningham, F. M. Marzluft, and several others participated. Thereafter Kueff & Hatch's orchestra sounded the opening number of the dance and this form of diversion continued to claim its devotees until two o'clock this morning. Visitors were present from Beloit, Baraboo, Madison, and Milwaukee. The committees in charge of the affair were: Arrangements—A. J. Wilbur, W. H. Dougherty, Patrick Kavanaugh, Joseph Shields, W. T. Dooley and D. Hayes; Floor—Fred Viney, E. J. Ryan, Joe Connell, Harry Schmidley, Al Norton and Frank Joyce. One of the features of the evening was a song "I'll Live Until I Die," by Al Smith.

Three-Hundred-Page Pocket-book Free

Choice of any of three books, regular \$3.50 kind, with over 300 pages of information free, for the best set of reasons why any particular display advertising which has appeared in the Gazette this week is strong.

These books are the best reference matter produced; three different volumes—one for business, one for architects, contractors, carpenters and one for mechanics. Every bit of information necessary is found between their covers. They may be seen at this office.

At "Junior Prom": The Misses

Marcia Jackson and Marjorie Mout and Messrs. Fred Jeffris and Rollin Lewis left today for Madison where they will attend the "Junior Prom" this evening. Mrs. Frank D. Kimball and others will visit Madison tomorrow evening to witness the amateur play.

Specials at DEDRICK'S

Everybody has to eat. We are offering some exceptional values in seasonable goods.

COUNTY NEWS

MILTON.

Milton, Feb. 17.—The following program was presented at the school of music concert Wednesday evening:

Orchestra—Semi-rhapsodic Overture.
Milton College Orchestra.
Contraalto—Song—Dove Wings.
Woodman.
M. Leonora Johanson.
Violin Solo—A. Canzonetti, A. Ambrosio; b. Serenata, Mozowski.
Ellen Crandall.
Piano Solo—Maiden's Wish.
Chopin, Transcription of Liszt.
Georgia L. Black.
String Trio—Trio I. a. Adagio; b. Finaie.
Haydn.
Crandall Trio.
Four-Part Song—Convent Bells.
Balle, arr. by Perkins.
Milton College Ladies' Choir.
Orchestra—A. Pastoral Dance; b. Merry-makers' Dance.
From "Neil Gwyn," German.
Bass Solo—Purcell's, o. voca bella.
Lotti.
W. Truman Crandall.
Piano Solo—Cantique "L'Amour."
Liszt.
Alberta Crandall.
Soprano Song—Sunshine and Rain.
Blumenthal.
Dukeley M. Davis.
Violin Solo—5th Air Valse.
de Bertol.
Ellen Crandall.
Four-part Song—I Softly Dream.
Moberg.

Milton College Ladies' Choir.
The musical entertainment given by Du Lac Lodge I. O. O. F. at their hall on Monday evening, to members and invited guests was not largely attended owing to the intense cold. The program included selections by an orchestra composed of O. E. Orcutt, violin; L. H. North, cornet; R. H. Saunders, clarinet; B. F. Johnson, bass; W. B. Muxson, flute, and Miss Kathryn Bliss, organ. Vocal solo by Prof. A. E. Whitford. Address by Rev. A. L. McClelland. Recitation by G. R. Boss and a banjo solo by Dr. E. B. Looftboro. The entertainment was followed by a social and a supper served by the brothers.

22 below zero, Tuesday night.
A Valentine fair at College chapel and an Uncle Tom Cabin chapter at Good Templar hall Monday evening gave our villagers an opportunity to go somewhere.

Mrs. J. C. Anderson has been confined to the house by illness this week.

Miss M. A. Flaville is sick with an attack of la grippe.

Rev. E. C. Denison, of Janesville, lectures in the college course Tuesday evening. Hear him.

Mrs. B. Cleland of Whitewater, has been spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cleland.

Rev. A. L. McClelland attended a ministers' meeting at Beloit on Tuesday.

Editor Davis of the Journal was in attendance at the Press Association and banquet at Madison on Wednesday.

Rev. A. Bergmann was at Watertown Wednesday and Thursday attending a Lutheran Conference.

Miss Gitchell of Leaf River, Ill., has been the guest of Mrs. F. C. Blumewitz this week.

Special Evangelistic services begin at the M. E. church tomorrow and continue through the week. The pastor will be assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Ivey and T. B. Grass, a converted ball player. The public will be cordially welcomed.

ALBANY.

Albany, Feb. 16.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Conn are visiting their son Jos. Conn at Edgerton this week.

Miss Vera Baker spent last Saturday in Brodhead the guest of Miss Agnes Harter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Whalen are the proud parents of a son born Sunday, February 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Boyles and son Tommie spent Sunday in Brodhead with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Holcomb.

Miss Lydia Jones of Albany and Mr. Charles Sletcher of the town of

Washington were united in marriage at Monroe Tuesday, Feb. 14, 1905.

Mr. Peter Wilson has been very ill with pneumonia the past week but is now thought to be improving.

Mrs. Alta Patton and two children of Juda are visiting relatives and friends here.

The stock of the Albany Dry Goods Co. has been purchased by Mr. Carl Anderson of Brooklyn who will continue the business at the old stand.

BRODHEAD.
Brodhead, Feb. 16.—Alderman Davis who has been quite ill with an attack of the grip is reported as improving.

Miss Marian Dewey of Toledo, O., is spending a few days in the city with Mr. and Mrs. H. Bowen and other relatives.

Miss Maybelle Carpenter returned to Evansville on Monday morning after a few days' visit at home.

W. Wilkinson was able to be out the first of the week though he is not able to be at his regular post of duty.

F. A. Harrison went to Plattville on Tuesday to be present at a clamatory contest, he having been invited to act in the capacity of a Judge.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. McCormick expected to attend the "Junior Prom" at Madison this week Friday evening.

Miss Gussie Niles expects to attend the prom.

Miss Lydia Jones of Albany and Mr. Charles Sletcher of the town of Washington, were united in marriage at Monroe Tuesday.

Mrs. Susan Specht, mother of Mesdames S. Wager and J. J. Fleck, died at her home in Juda on Saturday.

Mr. A. Schlosser was ill with the grip the first of the week, but is able to be at his accustomed place at the store.

Miss Elsie Haggard, who is attending the Monroe Business Institute at Monroe, was the victim of an accident that came near costing her life on Monday.

As she was about to enter the coach a steam pipe broke shattering the window near the step. It is not known whether a piece of the pipe or a piece of the glass struck Miss Haggard. The injury proved to be a scalp wound slightly above the temple. She was removed to Nuzum's hospital where she was soon comfortable and it is believed that her injuries are very slight.

Death of Mrs. L. S. Fisher.—After a lingering illness, of several months death came to Mrs. Leopold Fisher at 10 o'clock, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Fisher was a native of the state of Maine, the place of her birth having been at Bozenham in the year 1812, which made her age at the time of her death 92 years and three months. Mrs. Fisher has been a resident of Brodhead nearly fifty years, coming here in the year of 1856. The funeral services will be held at her late home on Friday afternoon at two o'clock.

CLINTON.
Clinton, Feb. 16.—Levi Davis died at his home in this village last Monday morning. Deceased was born in Montgomery county, New York, in 1824. Married Miss Caroline Sammons in 1844; came to Wisconsin and took up government land in the town of Bradford where he lived over fifty years. After the death of his wife about ten years ago, he left the farm and has lately made his home here. Four daughters are left to mourn his loss: Misses Ada and Marion Davis, who have tenderly cared for their father, and Mrs. Jessie Habbell and Mrs. Martha Preston of Chicago. Owing to the illness of two of the daughters a private funeral was held at his late home Tuesday morning and the remains were temporarily placed in the vault at the cemetery.

The funeral of Joseph DeWolfe was held at his late home on Church St. Wednesday afternoon. His death occurred Sunday evening after a long and painful illness. Besides the wife, two sons and a large circle of friends are left to mourn his loss.

A very pleasant and profitable social was held at the Baptist church on Tuesday evening of last week. During the evening a subscription was started and over three hundred dollars was raised toward needed repairs.

Our university students are at home for a few days.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Duxstad February 7.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Drake gave two very delightful teas on Tuesday and Friday evenings of last week. About sixty guests were pleasantly entertained each evening.

The introduction of several new studies has necessitated another assistant in the high school. Mr. Angell of the Whitewater Normal came last Monday to fill the position.

P. T. Barrett who has been seriously ill for several weeks, is recovering.

The Congregational church ladies will serve an excellent supper at the Y. M. C. hall Friday evening, February 17 at six o'clock.

Howard Shattuck came home last week and will remain here the rest of the winter or until he regains his strength enough to resume his studies.

SHOPIERE.
Shopiere, Feb. 16.—The local camp of M. W. A. entertained a number of Beloit visitors on Monday evening, February 6. After the meeting of the camp, an order supper was served in the dining room.

The entertainment held on February 19 was well patronized by the R. N. A. and their friends.

R. Manley and wife of Beloit spent Sunday with their parents in the village.

Mrs. Martha Earl, an old resident, passed away from this life on Sunday night. She left two sons and two daughters. F. Earl and Mrs. Fred Rice of this village and S. Earl and Mrs. Ralph Schenck of Chicago.

The Moonlight club will meet February 21, at Haggart's hall.

The meeting will be led by D. Q. Stark of La Prairie and the banquet will be served by the ladies of the Congregational church aid society.

Mrs. George Dean, who is well known in this community, died on

ROCK RIVER.

Rock River, Feb. 16.—A boy and girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Vincent last Monday night. The parents mourn the loss of the little girl, the burial taking place at the Rock River cemetery. The little boy weighs eight and one-half pounds and is doing well.

The roads are nearly impassible on account of the drifts.

Mrs. Charley Haskins and family visited Mrs. Nellie Freeborn at Milton Junction Sunday.

Miss Inez Brightman gave a party to about thirty of her friends Saturday night. The evening was spent in music and games. During the evening the young people were invited to a "peanut hunt," being allowed five minutes in which to hunt peanuts. The winner, Mammie Paul presented with a box of bon bons for finding the most peanuts after which refreshments were served.

The "organ committee" is intending to give a social in the near future.

Mrs. W. S. Tuttle of Madison visited her daughter, Mrs. Fred Rogers, Monday.

Miss Nellie Butts of Janesville visited her friend Inez Brightman the first of the week.

The thermometer stood at thirty-two degrees below zero Monday morning and the roads so drifted that the mail man did not go out on this route.

ROCK PRAIRIE.
Rock Prairie, Feb. 16.—Weather and roads permitting the singing school will meet Wednesday night. It will then be decided whether Mr. Stringer will string out the meetings any longer or not.

Rev. S. G. Huey arrived home from the East on Wednesday morning and in the afternoon officiated at the funeral of Mrs. Margaret M. Jameson, one of his most faithful and devoted members. His family will remain in Pennsylvania for a short time.

D. J. Jameson is spending a few days on the Prairie renewing acquaintanceships of boyhood days. He, with all his sisters and brothers met here to witness the passing away of all that is mortal of their mother.

Mrs. Wm. Chicago arrived safely home from somewhere exhausted. Although somewhat exhausted she has suffered no relapse from the journey and the trying ride out from town.

It is rather discouraging business breaking up roads these days and the mail carriers are having strenuous times. Mr. Bailey on Monday when he struck Mt. Zion with his fantastic wreaths of snow piled up on still more fantastic heaps of gravel went back in disgust. The condition of the road there should be a valuable aid to the temperance cause as travelers find they need all their wits about them returning from the city, especially after dark.

J. Z. McWay left this morning for New York where he will be joined by Mr. Oswald Sorby of Guilph, Ont., a well known importer of Clydesdales and Hackney horses and they will on Saturday sail for Liverpool on the Cunard steamship Umbria. They expect there to attend the London Hackney Horse Show and then inspect some of the leading studs of Hackneys and Clydesdales of England and Scotland.

The Prairie is reported to hear the voice of its "Silver-tongued Tenor" at the phone once more.

The last number of the lecture course "The Home Entertainer," which of course will be best of all, is postponed until March 14. The star performers owing to the condition of the weather and roads and other reasons, found it impossible to get together to prepare sufficient for such an elaborate program and have it in readiness by Feb. 22, the date formerly set.

Stewart Menzies arrived home yesterday from the University of Wisconsin on a short vacation.

EMERALD GROVE.
Emerald Grove, Feb. 16.—Yourself and ladies are cordially invited to attend a dancing party and banquet given by the Emerald Camp No. 3588.

M. W. A. on Friday evening, February 21, at the Avalon hall. Music will be furnished by Kneff and Hatch's orchestra.

Mrs. Ann Jones is ill at this writing.

Quite a large company of people witnessed the play given by the Avalon young people last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Geo. Davis attended the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Geo. Dean on Thursday. The remains were brought to this place for burial.

The Mystic Workers and their families will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McArthur for a social and business meeting on Tuesday.

CURES WITHOUT STOMACH DOSING.
Hyomei Cures Catarrh by Simple Breathing. The People's Drug Co.

Refund Money if it Fails to Cure.
A long stride towards solving the mystery of curing catarrh was taken with the discovery of Hyomei. In fact, the percentage of cures by this treatment proves it equal to the final test.

The folly of taking medicine into the stomach to cure catarrh of the nose, throat and lungs, has been realized by physicians, but not until Hyomei was known, had they a practical method that would obviate stomach dosing.

A complete Hyomei outfit costs but \$1, and consists of a neat pocket inhaler, and can be used anywhere without attracting attention, a medicine dropper and a bottle of Hyomei. Extra bottles of Hyomei cost but 50c.

Breathing Hyomei through the inhaler, every particle of air that enters the nose, throat and lungs, is charged with a healing balsam that soothes and allays all irritation, kills the catarrhal germs and enriches the blood with additional ozone.

The People's Drug Company has so much faith in the power of Hyomei to cure catarrh that they are selling it under their personal guarantee to refund the money if it does not give positive relief.

Monday. Mrs. Dean has long been an invalid and her death comes as a relief from suffering. She leaves a husband and two sons, Roy and Merle.

It is with sadness we learn of the death of Miss Jessie Scott which occurred last Saturday. Her quiet, unassuming ways won the love of many who will mourn the loss of such a friend. Even they are comforted by the thought that "she is not dead, but sleeping." The stricken parents, brothers and sisters have the heartfelt sympathy of all.

AVON.
Avon, Feb. 6.—Wm. Garde's sale is dated for March 9 and he has secured the services of Dan Finnane as auctioneer.

Miss Cora Hawkins and Mr. Geo. Visgar were married Wednesday, February 15.

Dr. Keithley was very busy last week in the eastern part of town, attending grippe patients, but they are all better this week.

Green's orchestra will play for a dance in Footville Friday night.

The M. W. of A. will give another dancing party, February 21, in their hall. The proceeds will be used to purchase new suits for their Foresters. Green's orchestra.

AFTON.
Afton, Feb. 16.—Owing to the cold weather and bad roads the valentine box social was not very largely attended last Tuesday evening. About twelve dollars was realized from the boxes. Col. N. F. Miller acted as auctioneer.

The heavy snows for the past few days have caused the roads in this section to be almost impassable. The farmers who have used plows on their sleighs have made good passable roads.

Geo. C. Antisdal sold a horse at the horse sale in Beloit Wednesday. Chas. Waite made a business trip to the Line City Wednesday.

Mr. Will Heartel who, having sold his farm and bought a shoe business at Dundee, Ill., will sell all his farming implements at auction on his place next Tuesday, Feb. 21.

F. H. Odis made the purchase of a horse at the "Young" auction.

The Ladies' Aid Society meet with Mrs. E. L. Waite Wednesday. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Hattie Miller Wednesday, March 1.

The cold snap keeps our village merchant busy shoveling coal these days.

FOOTVILLE.
Footville, Feb. 16.—Miss Jeanette Bemis and her father are in Florida during this cold spell.

Ed. Matlock has bought out all of the property here belonging to W. P. Siles. He intends to repair the store building and put in a complete stock to goods.

Miss Ellen King is nursing at the Brandenburg home. Five of the family are down with pneumonia.

In spite of the cold weather Monday between forty and fifty loads of tobacco were delivered here at the warehouse. It was dark when the last teams finished unloading.

NORTH LIMA.
North Lima, Feb. 16.—Miss Mammie Kyle has returned from her week's stay at Beloit.

There were quite a few from here who attended the Valentine social, given by the Literary Society, last Tuesday evening, and a very enjoyable affair is our report from all.

The regular session will be held next Tuesday evening, as usual, at the schoolhouse. Look for the program at the postoffice.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

COLONIST LOW ONE-WAY SECOND CLASS RATES
To San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, Boise City, Spokane, Walla Walla, Ogden, Salt Lake City, Butte and other points in Montana, Colorado, Utah, Nevada, and the Pacific Coast.
Via the Chicago, Union Pacific & Northwestern Line, March 1st, to May 15, 1905, inclusive. Daily and personally conducted excursions in Pullman Tourist sleeping cars, only \$4.00 for double berth from Chicago (accommodating two people), through to the Pacific Coast without change of cars. Dining cars, (meals a la carte). For tickets and full information apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern R.R.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES
Itching, Blind, Bleeding, Protruding Piles. Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure you in 6 to 10 days. 50c.

No one would ever be bothered with constipation if everyone knew how naturally and quickly Burdock Blood Bitters regulates the stomach and bowels.
Cures croup, sore throat, pulmonary troubles—Monarch over pain of every sort. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil.
No man can cure consumption. You can prevent it though. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, sore throat. Never fails.
Scald head is an excruciating of the scalp—very severe sometimes, but it can be cured. Doan's Ointment, quick and permanent in its results. At any drugstore, 50 cents.
Settlers' One Way Second Class Rates to the Southeast
Via the North-Western line, will be in effect on the first and third Tuesdays in January, February, March and April, 1905, to Kentucky, Alabama, Georgia, North Carolina, Florida and other southern states. For full information, tickets, etc., inquire of agents Chicago & North-Western R.R.
Torpedo Boats at Auction.
Victoria, B. C., Feb. 17.—As a result of the abandonment of Esquimaux naval station two torpedo boats are offered for sale by public auction. The purchasers will be required to satisfy the naval authorities that they will not be resold to belligerents.
Children Burn to Death.
Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 17.—Four negro children were burned to death in Kansas City, Kas. The dead: Richard Lillard, 3 years; Ralph Lillard, 2 years; Robert A. Lillard, 1 year old.
The want ads are always busy.

STANDARD OIL PROBE.

President Orders Commissioner Garfield to Investigate the Concern.

Washington, Feb. 17.—President Roosevelt has ordered an inquiry into the Standard Oil company by the department of commerce and labor. The order is pursuant with the resolution for an investigation unanimously adopted by the house of representatives. The scope of the inquiry cannot be predicted at the present time, but if the wishes of Representative Campbell, author of the resolution, who had a conference with the president, are carried out, it will be sweeping.

The president's instructions to Commissioner Garfield, head of the department, call for a rigid and comprehensive review of the corporation's methods, especially in the Kansas field.

Simultaneously with the official announcement of a government crusade against the alleged monopolistic methods of the Standard Oil company, Secretary Hitchcock gave out a statement arraigning as a "gigantic monopoly" the lease made by Secretary of the Interior Hoke Smith in March, 1896, to Edwin E. Foster, of 1,600,000 acres of Osage Indian lands in the Indian Territory for oil development. The lease was made for ten years.

Secretary Bliss investigated the lease with a view to canceling it, but found it legally impossible. An amendment to the Indian appropriation bill, intended to protect both the Indians and the sublessees, cuts the lands operative under the lease to 650,000 acres.

RESENTS SENATE'S ACT.
House Sends Back Agricultural Appropriation Bill.

Washington, Feb. 17.—The house stood on its dignity and, by a vote of 261 to 5, ordered the agricultural bill sent back to the senate. Mr. Payne of New York, who presented the resolution, said the right to originate revenue legislation was a sacred one of the house, which had been infringed by the action of the senate in adopting the amendment abolishing the drawback clause of the Dingley tariff act on wheat imported into the United States and afterward exported as flour.

Mr. Williams of Mississippi, the minority leader, was particularly pointed in his denunciation of the action of the senate in "making an aggressive attack on the dignity of the house," which, he said, was peculiarly inappropriate just at this time, when the senate was "engaging in a strenuous effort to prevent a real or supposed attack by the executive upon its function and dignity."

In addition to the president's discussion of the Monroe doctrine in the case of Santo Domingo, the protocol itself makes a specific declaration of its application, and in that respect is unusual in treaty making. The declaration occurs in the second paragraph, which recites that the government of the United States views "any attempt on the part of governments outside of this hemisphere to oppress the destiny of the Dominican republic as a manifestation of an unfriendly disposition towards the United States."

Parcels Post System.
Washington, Feb. 17.—General W. S. Shallenberger, second assistant postmaster general, and Assistant Superintendent J. M. Masten of the railway division of the United States postoffice department, returned on the steamer Majestic from a trip to London and Paris, during which they established a parcel post system with Great Britain and France.

To Return Flags.
Washington, Feb. 17.—The house committee on military affairs has authorized a favorable report on a joint resolution providing that union and confederate battle flags in the custody of the war department shall be returned to the proper authorities in the states in which the regiments which bore the colors were organized.

Lincoln Anniversary.
Washington, Feb. 17.—Representative Barthold, of Missouri, has introduced a concurrent resolution providing for a joint commission of five senators and five representatives to prepare a plan for the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, Feb. 12, 1909.

GOTHAM LAWYER IS POISONED
Drug to an Attorney.

New York, Feb. 17.—Harrison F. Robinson, a young lawyer, died in New York hospital from poison, which he is said to have been given by Dottie Everhart, a woman of the "tenderloin." The woman, who is under arrest, with a companion, Lottie Reynolds, says that Johnson died of an overdose of morphine which she gave him at his request. Johnson's friends say that he never used morphine, and never drank to excess.

Osteopaths Without Medical Caste.
Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 17.—The Missouri Supreme court has rendered an opinion that osteopaths are neither surgeons nor physicians under the laws of Missouri, but if they pretend to treat disease they are to be held liable and responsible for their acts under the law.

Discharge Leper as Cured.
New Orleans, La., Feb. 17.—For the first time in the history of leprosy cases in the United States and probably in the world, physicians here say a leper has been discharged as permanently cured from the Louisiana Leprosy camp near here.

The want ads are always busy.

JAY COOKE DIES AT RIPE OLD AGE

HELPED TO SUSTAIN THE UNION

Raised \$830,000,000 for the United States Government in Five Months During the Civil War—Lost and Regained Fortune.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 17.—Jay Cooke, who financed the federal government in the war of the rebellion, raising over \$2,000,000,000 in cash, died Thursday night at the home of his son-in-law, Charles D. Barney, at Ogontz, a suburb of this city. He was 83 years of age.

Mr. Cooke had been complaining of general debility, the result of old age, for several years. His condition was not considered serious, however, and his death came rather suddenly. Last Monday he entertained as his guests 125 young women pupils of the Ogontz school and their friends. On that occasion he appeared to be in good spirits and was the last to leave the reception room.

Mr. Cooke was known the world over as the famous financier who, through his financial failure in 1873, pulled the United States down with him and caused the great panic of that year.

Mr. Cooke was born in Sandusky, O., in 1821. He moved from the sugar counter of a country grocery to Philadelphia to become a banker's clerk, and at the age of 18 was made the confidential and financial representative of E. W. Clark & Co. Within three years he became a partner in the firm.

In 1858 he retired from the banking business and became interested in large railroad enterprises, some of them in the western part of the United States and some in the great northwest, one of his schemes being the inception of the Northern Pacific railroad.

Aids the Government.
Mr. Cooke founded the firm of Jay Cooke & Co. before the civil war and it raised the money necessary to carry on the operations of the government in the rebellion. In one year, during which it was the sole financial agent of the government, the house of Jay Cooke & Co. transacted a business of \$3,000,000,000. This was in the year in which the great 7-30 government loans were floated.

Within less than five months of that year Jay Cooke & Co. paid to the United States government \$830,000,000 in gold.

At the pinnacle of success there came disaster, black ruinous and complete. This disaster was caused indirectly by the Franco-Prussian war of 1870. As early as 1867 Mr. Cooke had been invited to go into Northern Pacific railroad construction. He ventured into it, but before doing so sent surveyors over the proposed route with "instructions to find out exactly what difficulties were to be surmounted. It was upon the report of these surveyors that he finally embarked in Northern Pacific.

Ruined by French War.
He promptly set to work several agencies which he thought would bring foreign capital to his support. His plans were successful. Capitalists in England, Holland and France agreed to place \$5,000,000 to the credit of Northern Pacific, and negotiations were within exactly two days of consummation when the crash came.

One morning there came a cablegram saying that Louis Napoleon had declared war against Germany. Mr. Cooke's foreign plans went by the board at once. The affair slumbered. Finally Mr. Cooke undertook the task of constructing the road with American capital. The plan looked successful and construction was begun. Money was eaten up by millions. It went so fast that in 1873 the crash came and Jay Cooke & Co. failed for millions.

When Mr. Cooke closed the doors of his banking house he was practically stripped of every dollar that he had gained in thirty years of an extraordinary career. To use his own words: "I lost \$5,000,000 in one day." He went into a small office and started life anew as a broker. Before 1900 all his firm's debts had been paid and Mr. Cooke was again a millionaire.

INDIGENT OLD SOLDIERS' WIVES
Plan to Have Them Taken Care Of With Husband in National Homes.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 17.—Chief of Police Bennett of Bradock, Pa., who has been striving for the maintenance by the government of indigent old soldiers and their wives together, either in national soldiers' homes or some other place, has received a letter from President Roosevelt's secretary, William Loeb, saying that the matter of the separation of couples had been referred to the war department and would receive attention.

Baby Unhurt in Explosion.
Des Moines, Iowa, Feb. 17.—By the explosion of a soft coal range, the 14-month-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dale was blown out of a high chair and hurled twenty feet into an adjoining room, landing squarely, and unhurt, in a baby carriage.

Many Sailing Vessels Left.
Steam has by no means made sailing vessels obsolete. The total number of them in the world is still 65,934 as against only 20,561 steamers.

Few Suicides in Japan.
Despite the fact that hara-kiri is regarded as a national institution of Japan,

THE MINORITY

By FREDERICK TREVOR HILL.
Author of "The Case and Exceptions," Etc.

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"You may tell me that the so-called working-classes have obtained their share of every economic benefit the world has ever seen. I admit they have obtained a large share after fighting and suffering. But the time is coming, if it is not now at hand, when wider concessions must be made and a more equitable basis agreed upon. You may say this situation is being met, and that reasonable concessions are freely made. I could point out a dozen strikes within a year caused by opposing the march of progress. In some cases the opposition was honorable, in others dishonorable; but in every instance it was ignorant."

"Right!"

Mr. Trundell addressed this comment to Harkness, and did not look up as Kennard paused. When the silence continued, however, he turned impatiently to the speaker.

"Oh, go on—go on!" he burst out, angrily opening and shutting his watch-case as he spoke. "If we have to endure this, let's get through with it as soon as possible."

Kennard gazed contemptuously at his interrupter.

"Ignorant obstruction of this or any other kind is not only useless," he continued calmly, "I tell you it is useless and dangerous. The wage-earner of this country is determined to have a fairer return for his labor than he has ever received before—a fairer return in money, in manner of working, in manner of living. The problem of how this is to be brought about will be solved in this country, first, because these United States are destined to become the ruling power of the world, commercially and politically, and second, because the genius of the people is equal to the magnitude of the questions involved. Then why worry about them? Because we must either meet the issues or be brought to them. We must either aid to bring about the necessary changes through an evolution, or see them brought to us by revolution. Most of you know that I think some form of profit sharing will be one of the next moves in a peaceful solution of existing difficulties. I do not say I am right, but I know the step you are taking is wrong. I tell you, you cannot any longer cut wages and silence objectors with phrases about supply and demand, unless you are ready to admit an active regulation of that supply and that demand. Your present action will bring about a strike, and whether it succeeds or fails this time, you will bring on another sooner or later which will not fail."

"If you are convinced that labor is simply a question of supply and demand, and must always so remain, and are satisfied to rest on that assertion; if you keep answering complaints with barren phrases about the partnership of capital and labor, perhaps you may have your ideas corrected as the French nobility had their notions of privilege dispelled."

"Now what are we asked to do? To reduce the general scale of wages ten per cent. Why? The ostensible reason is to counteract an impending demand for an increase. I have not heard of any such demand. Certainly I have never reported any. But even if an increase was about to be demanded, I seriously question whether—"

"Mr. Chairman," interrupted Croden, "what is a director's fee in this company per meeting? I want to contribute mine toward hiring a hall for our friend Kennard."

"And I'm willing to lose mine by staying away whenever he feels this fit coming on again," added Mr. Trundell.

"Order, gentlemen," commanded Maddox.

"Order be damned!" burst out Mr. Trundell. "I'm not going to sit here hour after hour and hear this silly anarchistic twaddle. I've got some-

INHERITED SCROFULA

When a child I had a very severe attack of Diphtheria, which came near proving fatal. Upon recovery the glands of the neck were very much enlarged, and after the free use of iodine, the right one was reduced to its normal size, but the left one continued to grow—very slowly at first, until it was about the size of a goose egg, which began to press on the windpipe, causing difficult breathing, and became very painful. An incision was made and a large quantity of pus discharged. The gland was removed, or as much as could with safety be taken out. For ten years I wore a little piece of cloth about an inch long in my neck to keep the place open. During this time I had to have it cut open by the doctor every time I took cold or the opening clogged. In the Spring or early Summer of 1894 I was persuaded by my wife to use S. S. S., which I did, strictly in accordance with directions. I took twenty-six large bottles, and was entirely cured, for I have not suffered since that time.

Royal Bag Mfg. Co., Charleston, S. C.

Only a constitutional remedy can reach an hereditary disease like Scrofula. When the blood is restored to a normal condition and the scrofulous deposits are carried off there is a gradual return to health. S. S. S. is well known as a blood purifier and tonic. It is the only guaranteed, strictly vegetable remedy sold. If you have any signs of Scrofula, write us and our physicians will advise you free.

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thing else to do, and if Kennard thinks he can waste my time with this sort of wind-work, he's making a mistake."

"I move, Mr. Chairman, that the gentleman be given leave to print his remarks," said Mr. Harlan.

"At his own expense," added Harkness.

"Question!" exclaimed a figure-head.

Kennard stood by his chair, his face flushing angrily, and his eyes fixed steadily on Mr. Harlan's. Suddenly he turned to Maddox.

"May I continue, Mr. Chairman?" he asked.

"Oh, sit down, Kennard! You're making a fool of yourself," interposed Trundell. "Who do you suppose is going to change his vote for all this talk? Don't you think we know what we're about? I'm sick and tired of this folly."

"Very well, sir!"

Kennard's voice rang out loud and clear, and his eyes flashed a challenge.

"Very well, Mr. Trundell. We will pass from folly to wisdom—from a general question to a particular. I had not intended to raise a new issue, but since you will not listen to argument you shall listen to facts, let the consequences be what they may. Gentlemen, I was called upon a few nights ago and made the recipient of a confidence—a confidence which I did not invite nor agree to respect, but which I hoped it would be unnecessary for me to disclose. I was told by a member of this board that I need not be concerned about this proposed reduction in wages, because it was not intended to be permanent. Its purpose was to affect the local market for the shares by spreading rumors of an impending strike. If a strike was actually begun, so much the better for the plan. I was assured that the moment this was accomplished, wages would immediately be restored to the old level. My informant went further. He told me that those most interested wanted this thing to go through rapidly and quietly, and intimated that if I allowed it to do so, I could put through whatever plan I deemed best for reimbursing the employees. The gentleman was even polite enough to invite me to be one of the insiders for whose benefit this plan was inaugurated."

"Name him!" challenged Croden, with a meaning smile.

For a moment Kennard hesitated. He saw the cunning purpose in Croden's brain. But all is fair in love and war.

"Mr. Joshua Harlan," he replied, firmly.

Mr. Trundell glared angrily at Mr. Harlan, and muttered an oath which turned into an uneasy laugh as Kennard began speaking again.

"I had hoped," he continued, "that my reception of the confidence would result in the abandonment of the scheme, but I now know its advocates misunderstood my disinclination to force a scandal. In there is any one here who was not cognizant of this plan and purpose, he is now advised of it."

Kennard paused and studied the faces before him.

"They say," he went on, speaking slowly and earnestly, "they say that man has been seeking for ages and ages to rid himself of his conscience, and that he has at last succeeded by merging his individual responsibility in the law-created corporation, which boasts neither soul nor conscience. I deny it. Every man who votes for this resolution to-day will find he has not stilled his conscience. But if this does not restrain him in view of the profits which the scheme promises, and he still thinks it can be successfully carried through, I am here to disabuse his mind of any such idea. I shall cease to be a member of this board the moment this resolution is passed, and the secret of my resignation shall be an open one."

"What!" roared Trundell. "Do you threaten to betray the private business of this company?"

"No, sir! But the secret schemes of that director?"

He pointed straight at Trundell as he spoke.

"You're a silly chucklehead," muttered Trundell, "and a damned liar, too."

"I'll let others judge between us, Mr. Trundell, if you force me."

Trundell half rose from his chair. For an instant it seemed as though he intended to strike Kennard, and Baldwin, one of the financial figure-heads, hastened to interpose.

"Now, Mr. Kennard," he began, soothingly, "can't we compromise this thing? You don't want to ruin the company in which you're a heavy stockholder."

Trundell muttered an oath at the peace-maker, upon whom Kennard turned with the fierceness of exasperation.

"I don't propose to ruin it, sir! Neither do I propose to let it ruin any one else. You consent to cut down wages in these factories, to force the abandonment of work, to deprive hundreds of their daily living in order to make a turn on the exchange; you countenance playing with matters which affect the lives of men, women and children, and imperil things you are incompetent to understand, and yet you have the impertinence to talk to me about compromise! I give you notice here and now, that I'll fight you with every vestige of my strength and every dollar in my pocket, and if there's a vacant pillory anywhere in the world I'll fill it with your persons! So much for compromise. Now vote, if you dare!"

Kennard sank back into his chair, and Maddox, hurrying forward, placed his arm about the drooping figure of his friend. But Kennard recovered himself almost immediately and resumed his place at the head of the table. Mr. Trundell followed every movement, never taking his eyes off Kennard's face. Even when Croden whispered in his ear he did not turn his head. Two minutes, three minutes of absolute silence intervened, and

still Mr. Trundell seemed absorbed in thought. Suddenly he straightened himself in his chair and shot a searching glance at the figure-heads.

"Question!" he snapped, menacingly. Then the resolution was promptly voted on, and carried by a majority of seven to six.

Mr. Trundell appreciated his triumph, but wasted no time in self-congratulation. He instantly telephoned to Mr. McMannis at the office of the "Guardian."

CHAPTER XXVII.

Mr. Trundell placed a marked copy of the "Guardian" on his partner's desk, and sat down beside him to watch its effect. The blue-penciled passage read as follows:

THIS DIRECTOR COULDN'T DIRECT.

SO HE WAS DIRECTED TO THE REAR.

"GRANDSON JOHN KENNARD"

QUITS THE CONFEDERATED MACHINE COMPANIES AMID MINGLED EMOTIONS.

President, Manager, Director and General Pooch-Bah John Kennard of yesterday is to-day plain John Kennard, or at best "Grandson John." Kennard doffed his many titles yesterday afternoon by tendering his resignation from the board of the Confederate Machine Companies, which resignation was accepted the moment it was offered.

The Confederate Machine Companies, it will be remembered, started about a year ago under most favorable auspices and with brilliant prospects, but it has been heavily handicapped by the extreme views and peculiar methods of the late president, Mr. Kennard is the grandson of John Kennard, the highly successful manufacturer, who founded the house of John Kennard's Sons, the business of which Grandson John inherited in due course. He did not, however, inherit the ability of his father, or grandfather, but the concern going with the aid of several experienced subordinates. When the Confederate Companies were formed the presidency was offered to Kennard, because the name was well known in the district, but John, not understanding the purpose of the compliment, began to take himself very seriously. The other directors soon had to take John seriously, and this resulted in yesterday's resignation. It is said that his resignation will follow as a matter of course. Rumor has it that one of Kennard's novel schemes for making money was to close down the principal factories in the busy season, and so create an artificial scarcity of material and a consequent rise in prices. It is alleged that his insistence on this more than dubious policy brought about the present crisis. The directors firmly refused to throw working men out of their jobs for any such reason, and they believe the necessary economies can be effected by a general ten per cent. reduction in wages, which will enable all the factories to continue. This was agreed upon at yesterday's meeting. Our reporter asked a prominent director if the corporation would declare a dividend at the coming annual meeting, and he replied:

"We have not yet given up hope of being able to show some profit."

This prospect is not apt to please the street, where the stock had been traded in of late at high prices.

Mr. William Harkness was elected president in Kennard's place, and Mr. Fitzmorris Jones, connected with the well-known banking house of Trundell, Croden & Co., was chosen to fill the vacancy in the board.

Croden read the article carefully, and returned the paper to his partner without comment.

"Well, that discounts any story Kennard wants to spring, doesn't it?" queried the latter.

Croden nodded.

"It's all right, I suppose," he answered doubtfully. "Who wrote it?"

"McMannis, I suppose. At least, I gave him the cues. Pretty smartly put, isn't it?"

"So-so."

"It's tip-top. If the stock doesn't take a tumble this a. m., I'm mightily mistaken. Mind we're on hand, Nell, to pick up the bits."

"I don't believe I'll sag much on account of that stuff."

Croden tapped the paper as he spoke, and his partner looked up in surprise.

"Why not?" he asked quickly.

"Oh, because it's too good to be true. It's sort of funny and flippant and inspired. I can't tell you exactly why, but it isn't the kind of thing that really frightens the street. It sounds like a lot of other things I've read. It'll make Kennard mad and it may shut him up, but I don't believe it'll make any run to sell. We'll have to have a real strike for that."

(To Be Continued.)

Heat from Alcohol.

Alcohol is one of the great heat producers, and if it might be manufactured and sold untaxed would be an available source of heat in steam plants. One pound of alcohol is as valuable as a pound of coal for fuel, and its burning for fuel is a much simpler process, involving the minimum of waste.

Suffered for Years With Dyspepsia, "Seven Barks" Cured Her.

Read this letter which Mr. E. D. Chaffin, of Irad, Ky., writes us, dated Jan. 21, 1904:

"I have used one bottle of Seven Barks and can truthfully say that it has done more good than anything I have ever taken. I suffered for years with Dyspepsia, and nothing helped me until I tried your Seven Barks."

The curative value of a medicine can be determined only by application. If troubled with Dyspepsia, you're making a big mistake if you don't try Seven Barks. No matter how many other medicines you have taken, you have no right to say that Seven Barks won't cure you—it certainly won't cure you "in the bottle," you've got to reach the seat of the disorder, there's no other way to effect a cure. Seven Barks is a simple vegetable remedy, the dose is small and it is pleasant to take. It's all it's claimed to be, or we wouldn't have sold it. We make more profit on other Dyspepsia cures, but people want Seven Barks and won't take anything else. If it didn't cure, we wouldn't agree to hand back 50 cents for the "empty bottle," besides running the risk of losing a good, steady customer. We sell it with the distinct understanding: No cure, no pay.

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HOW TO DISCOVER SPRINGS

Frontiersmen and Indians Learn a Great Deal from Nature's Signs About Them.

There is undoubtedly a practical art of discovering springs. Indians or frontiersmen can find water in the desert when a "tenderfoot" cannot. Mexicans and experienced prospectors can similarly find ore. These arts consist mainly in the recognition of superficial signs which escape the ordinary observer, says Cassier's Magazine.

It is not necessary that the operator should consciously note these signs separately and reason upon them. No doubt he frequently does so, though he may not give away the secret of his method to others. But in many instances he recognizes by association and memory the presence of a group of indications, great or small, which he has repeatedly found to attend springs or ore deposits.

This skill, due to habit, is often almost unerring for a given limited district, but under new conditions it breaks down. Old miners from California or Australia have often made in other regions the most foolish and hopeless attempts to find gold, because they thought this or that place "looked just like" some other place in which they had mined successfully.

Apart from the magnetic minerals, there is no proof that ore deposits exhibit their presence and nature by any attraction or other active force. With regard to water, however, there may be an action affecting the temperature and moisture of the overlying surface. Even here, however, it seems more likely that such effects are manifested visibly to a close observer rather than by direct affection of his nervous or muscular system. The favorite fields for water diviners are regions in which water is abundant, but not gathered upon given horizons of impermeable strata underlying porous rocks.

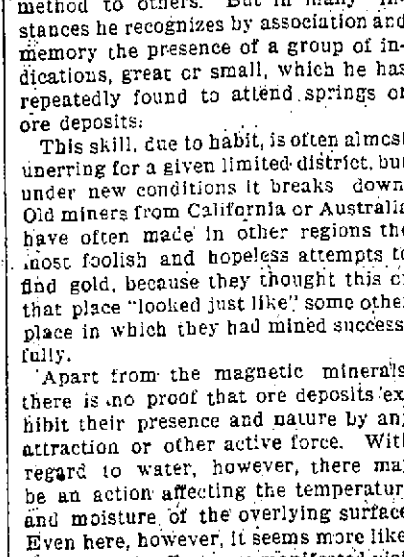
Read the ads. Get the hint.

Find Casket of Lost Jewels.

San Francisco, Feb. 9.—The casket of jewels belonging to Mrs. E. M. Holbrook of Minneapolis which disappeared on the eve of her departure for the east, has been found in the storeroom of a hotel, where they had been deposited by one of the porters.

COCK-FIGHTING IN MANILA.

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EQUAL TO THE EMERGENCY

By FRANK H. SWEET

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Two of the trains had already pulled up the company's wharf to the main line, and a third was sending out its last signaling whistle when a girl hurried down track 9 with a basket covered by a napkin, evidently containing a lunch.

Messenger 10 was swaying unsteadily at the open door of a car, and the girl went straight to him, her eyes bright, her cheeks flushed. But as she drew near she suddenly recoiled, a look of terror coming to her face.

"Ben," her white lips tried to say, but no sound came from them.

The man passed a hand across his brow weakly, holding to the car by the other. The girl went a step nearer.

"What does it mean?" Her voice quivered hoarsely. "Oh, Ben!"

Something of the agony in the cry seemed to penetrate the man's dulling brain, for a tremor went through him and he straightened suddenly, as though by a great effort. The dull eyes opened and shut heavily, and again the hand passed across the forehead as though to force some intelligence into the clogged brain. Then:

"Don't speak like that, girlie," an unrecognizable voice mumbled. "I'm not drunk. I never drank a drop in my life. You know I—speak—true. It's a d-r-u-g," his voice drifting back again into the stupor.

The girl was beside him with a swift movement, the basket thrust into the car, her hands placed firmly upon his shoulders, her eyes close and gazing straight into his, lovingly, compellingly.

"Ben," the voice forcing itself into clearness and steadiness, "look at me now, hard. What is it? Think!"

The man made a supreme effort.

"It was messenger 12—Timson, you know."

She knew. She had refused Timson's love.

"He offered me a drink of water, and I took it. Then he crossed to track 3 and jumped on board his train. It was the one that just pulled out."

"But what did he do it for?"

"Don't you understand, Della?" a sharp agony quivering in the voice. "This trip was to furnish the money for our wedding. Timson knew it. He planned it just before my train starts, so I will lose the trip. There is no time to find a substitute. My train will go without me, and the company will be angry and discharge me for drunkenness, and—and—his eyes again becoming dull and his form away from me heavily—and I'm losing myself. I can't see you. Quick, girlie, tell the manager and tell him it isn't drink. A discharged messenger cannot get work anywhere."

He lurched forward and would have fallen, but she caught him in her strong, supple arms.

A quick glance both ways showed no one was in sight. The fruit train on track 5 was just leaving the wharf, and 6 was sounding its last warning call. Half carrying and half leading him, she hurried messenger 10 to the nearest entrance, only a few yards away. Several drays were standing about waiting for a job. She motioned impudently to the owner of the nearest.

"Listen, Ben," she said slowly, putting her lips close to the ears of the now almost insensible man in an effort to make him hear and comprehend. "I am going to send you home. You mustn't worry a bit. I will fix it all right." He was holding his train papers tightly, and she unclasped them gently from his fingers. Then as the drayman came forward: "Take this man to his home at once, 12 Rue Citronelle. Here is a dollar."

Inside, she again glanced sharply around. A man was running in her direction, heading toward the rear of the train. She recognized him as a friend of Ben's.

"Hello, Miss Della!" he called. "Come to see Ben off again, have you? He's a lucky dog. But you must excuse my hurry. This train pulls out in three minutes, and I must reach my section."

Della could hear her heart thumping in its anxiety.

"Your section is in the rear, I suppose?" she questioned, with assumed carelessness.

"Yes—over his shoulder—the eighteen rear cars. I'm messenger 23. Ben has the forward twenty cars. I switch off at Memphis for Jefferson City and Ben goes on to Columbus."

As he hurried away Della's face cleared. She had learned all she wanted to know. Placing her hands upon the floor of the car she gave a light spring and was within, sliding the door quickly behind her. A few moments later her own bell rang, and then the car began to move forward.

She had never been on a train before, never been out of New Orleans, but her father had been a messenger, and Ben had many times told her the details of his trip. She must manipulate the ventilators of her twenty cars so as to have the heat just right to bring the bananas to prime, marketable condition when she reached her destination. A few degrees too much either way might mean the loss of a good many thousand dollars to the company.

It was a hard trip, for the outside thermometer rose from 31 degrees to 70 degrees in six hours, and the next morning was back again to 31 degrees and falling. It meant a constant shifting of the ventilators, with an impossibility of keeping the car thermometers from fluctuating unceasingly. Zero weather would have been infinitely preferable, for then the ventilators

could have remained closed, and the fruit would generate enough heat of its own. That night and the next day Della did not trust herself to sit down once, for fear she might get drowsy, and momentarily relax her vigilance. Too much depended upon obtaining the best results just now.

She was careful to keep herself out of sight, and this she was able to do the more readily on account of the fruit train making few stops. At Memphis the rear section was switched off to connect with a train west, and her own was attached to a train which had just pulled in from Galveston, the engine returning to New Orleans with a lot of empty cars.

A few hours later, at a watering stop, the new conductor caught sight of her as he was hurrying along the train. She was just sliding the door, but too late.

"Hello," he cried, pausing; "a woman—tramp!"

Della slid back the door.

"No, sir," she answered quietly, holding up the papers she had taken from Ben. "I am in charge of this section. I haven't had a chance to see you before."

The conductor gave a long whistle which ended in an apologetic cough. But his face lengthened visibly.

"What's the company thinking of?" he ejaculated hotly. "Next we know girls will be put in as conductors and brakemen and engineers." And he hurried away, still choking resentfully.

Seven days later Della entered the company's office at New Orleans. The manager himself happened to be in, and he seemed to recognize her by the papers she carried in her hand. He came forward quickly. But at that moment a figure which had been lounging about the street door—a white, anxious faced man, who had been peering into the office most of the time for the last eight days—also saw her and rushed in. She turned to him first.

"How are you, Ben?" she asked eagerly. "All right?"

"Yes, yes! But you? What have you been up to, girlie? The office has been full of talk."

The manager was beside them now.

"Is this Miss Della?" he inquired.

"Yes, sir. Here are the receipts your commission agents gave me. They said the fruit was in prime condition."

The manager glanced over the papers hurriedly.

"Yes, yes; they're all right," he said. "But we knew that before. Our agents wired us that the fruit was in the very best condition—as good as they had ever received. I—I hardly know what to do about this. It's a most untoward thing, and should receive our severest censure, and yet you did as well as our very best messenger—better almost. I suppose we shall have to pass it over."

But such a thing must never happen again. "No," as her gaze went inquiringly toward Ben, "we have not discharged him. He may go on the next trip. And you—well, it was a most untoward thing, but I suppose you did the best you could under such short notice. You may stop at the cashier's window for your money, and—yes, there's a little recognition for you there also. You saved us from a possible great loss. But remember the recognition is accompanied by our most severe censure."

His Was Better.

Robert S. Hawkes, always known as "the vicar of Morwenstowe" and a poet of no mean ability, was brought up by his grandfather, a very learned and religious man. In the church where this old gentleman preached the evening service always closed with the hymn, "Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing," which was composed by Dr. Hawkes himself. His grandson, who did not know the authorship of the hymn, came to the doctor one day with a paper in his hand, saying:

"Grandfather, I don't altogether like that hymn 'Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing.' I think it might be improved in meter and language and that it would be better if it were somewhat longer."

"Oh, indeed!" said Dr. Hawkes, red-nosing. "And pray, Robert, what improvements commend themselves to your precocious wisdom?"

"This is my improved version," said Robert. And he read aloud a very creditable hymn, after which he repeated the old version, saying innocently, "This one is crude and flat, don't you think so, grandfather?"

"Crude and flat, sir! Young puppy, it is mine! I wrote that hymn!"

"Oh, I beg your pardon, grandfather! I didn't know that. It's a very nice hymn indeed, but," as he went out of the door, "mine is better!"

A Garbled Message.

At the last moment Mr. Gayley found he could not attend the garden party at Miss Fenton's house, and it was, of course, imperative that he should send his regrets, so he summoned Michael, the family gardener.

"Tell Miss Bessie that I am very sorry, but business will prevent me coming," he said.

"Yes, sir," said Michael.

"And—stay a moment," said Gayley. "Could you remember a line of poetry?"

"Certainly, sir."

"Well, tell her, 'Though lost to sight to memory dear.'"

Half an hour later Michael was delivering his message to Miss Fenton.

"The master said it's sorry he is he can't be with you," said Michael, "and—though he's lost his sight, his memory's clear. And may I be forgiven for the untruth I'm telling you?"

—London Globe.

Mislead.

"I mislead \$250 last night."

"Tough luck. Can't you think where you put it?"

"Yes, I know; I laid it on the wrong card."—Cleveland Leader.

Adulteration of Liquors.

A New York physician says: "The greater part of the whisky, brandy and beer sold in New York today is chemically prepared and is absolutely unfit for the human stomach."

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CHICAGO MARKETS.

HAMMOND ELEVATOR CO.
From Everett & Edwards, Brokers,
204 Jackson Block, Janesville.

Chicago, February 17, 1935.
Open High Low Close
Wheat— 1 20-1 20 1/2 1 21 1 18 3/4 1 19 1/2
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Live Stock Market
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Kansas City— 5000 4000
Omaha— 5000 4000

Open— 3300 15000 5000
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SATURDAY, FEB. 18.

REMNANT SALE.

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:• COME SATURDAY :•

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The February Shoe Clearance that is of interest to every wearer of shoes. The Winter lines must be sold to make room for Spring goods. This is a saving opportunity that our former patrons will recognize. A few of the many great bargains are mentioned below.

\$2.45 for all \$3.00 Shoes

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